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SLEET STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Telegraph Communication Is Demoralized and in Some Instances Cut Off

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Passenger Trains Leave Decatur With Pilot Engines Because All Wires Are Down

LIGHT SNOWS ARE PREDICTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Snow, sleet and high winds swept this section today, causing delayed traffic, great loss to property and in this city a number of personal injuries.

The storm had its origin in the eastern slope of the Rockies on Thursday and yesterday had advanced in a widening force until it reached from Arkansas to the northern tier of states. According to Forecaster C. L. Mitchell of the local federal weather bureau the action of the storm was an exception to the rule as tonight it had divided into two distinct disturbances, one section going southward over the lower Ohio Valley and South Carolina and increasing somewhat in force while the other section passed further north over Ohio and was losing in intensity. The storm hereabouts came up quickly in the morning and lasted with varying degree until night. Passenger trains from the west arrived hours behind their schedules. Telegraph communication was demoralized and in some instances cut off entirely. Through the day reports of accidents reached the police. Tonight the storm had practically ceased and the report of the weather forecaster was that no further stormy weather was indicated for the western lake region.

Light snows were predicted for tomorrow, with little change in temperature.

Traffic Tied up Most of Day.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11.—Passenger trains arrived in Decatur tonight five hours late and left with pilot engines and strong headlights on account of a sleet storm that tore down all wires. Traffic on steam and electric lines was completely tied up during the greater part of the morning. All telegraph connections were broken early Saturday morning and it was not until noon communication was re-established.

Traffic Moves With Difficulty.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Traffic in and out of this city over steam and electric lines is moving with difficulty tonight owing to sleet and ice. Wire communications are badly crippled.

Light rain fell all day until dark when freezing set in.

Miles of Wires Leveled.

Pearl, Ill., Dec. 11.—Wire and train service in surrounding Peoria recovered partially tonight from the sleet storm which swept this section last night. Miles of telegraph and telephone wires have been leveled and service tonight is limited. All available linemen and repairmen have been sent to the country to repair the damage.

The damage to wire lines in this vicinity it is estimated will amount to \$100,000.

Snow General Over Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Snowfall, the first of any consequence in Iowa this winter was general over the state last night and this morning. From an inch in the extreme northwestern part of the state to half an inch in the south half was reported. The fall was welcomed by farmers who say the soil needs moisture badly.

Arthur D. Lindsey Purchases Quincy Whig

AUTHORIZE INCREASES IN PASSENGER FARES

COMMISSION REFUSES SOME INCREASES ASKED BY ROADS

Holds that Rate of 2.4 Cents per Mile in Illinois, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska is Justified.

Washington, Dec. 11.—General increase in passenger fares on western railroads were authorized today by the Inter-state commerce commission. Some of the increase asked by the roads were not granted but such as were allowed will result in increased revenue.

Proposed increases in Illinois, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and certain sections of Missouri and Kansas were disapproved by the commission which however, held that a rate of 2.4 cents per mile was justified. In other sections of Missouri, and Kansas, an interstate tariff of 1.6 cents per mile was approved.

Increases in the fare to the east of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, based on rates newly authorized in that territory were pronounced reasonable.

The committee held that the evidence in the case in which nearly fifty railroads were involved and which was a part of the whole western rate case showed substantially the following:

That since 1900 the railroads have made substantial improvements in passenger service for convenience and safety at great expense. That passenger service conditions do not permit of economies possible in the freight service.

That passenger service in the west is less profitable than freight service and that existing rates are lower than those in other sections of the country.

MRS. BROMWELL LEAVES FOR MOTHER'S HOME IN BLOOMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Bromwell, who was found dying in Honolulu Friday with a pistol by his side, left San Francisco late today for Bloomington, Ill., the home of her mother, Mrs. M. T. Scott. Mrs. Bromwell had arrived in San Francisco from a visit with her mother at Bloomington only a few hours before news reached her of the death of the husband.

Before leaving the city Mrs. Bromwell received a letter from her husband written in anticipation of her intended visit to him in Honolulu. She was to have sailed on Dec. 16.

Scott Bromwell, who is at Harvard University, and Mildred, in a girl school near Washington, will join their mother in Chicago.

ARTHUR D. LINDSEY PURCHASES QUINCY WHIG

Former Graduate of Illinois College Becomes Owner of Morning Paper of Adams County.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Quincy Whig, a morning newspaper, was today sold to A. O. Lindsay, former business manager of the Birmingham (Ala.) Ledger.

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The funeral of C. Hal McDonald was held from the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. B. Morey. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. L. K. Hatch. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: J. Marshall Miller, Charles C. Williamson, Robert Headen and John M. Carroll.

Ham.

The funeral of John A. Ham was held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 2 1/2 miles west of Concord, in charge of Rev. W. P. Bowman. Music was furnished by Rev. Mr. Bowman and Ernest Sanders. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Minnie Plank and Mrs. George Woolf. Burial was made in the Concord cemetery and the bearers were August Brockhouse, E. A. Plank, William Deterding, George Woolf, Samuel Brockhouse and John Alderson.

A large line of Rosaries at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Agnew of 314 West College avenue Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Uncle Smith will be in charge of the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Fee Splitting.

Fee splitting among physicians is illegal in some states and a special effort is being made by St. Louis doctors to have such a law in Missouri. The medical society there has recently expelled a physician because proof positive was secured that he had made a definite offer to split a fee with a country physician. He was trapped by a decoy letter. In Illinois Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, has done much to emphasize the evils of fee splitting and it can be said to the credit of Jacksonville physicians that they keep their reputation clear in this respect. The same thing does not apply to some Illinois cities not so very far distant.

The controversy between Governor Dunne and Sheriff White of Jackson county over the coming execution of Elston Scott has not ended. The man is condemned to die Dec. 17, and it has been intimated that Governor Dunne will grant another reprieve just as he has in two previous instances unless he has definite assurance from the sheriff that the execution will be as private as possible and that there will not be the great number of spectators that witnessed a hanging in that county a few weeks ago. Other officials of the county have joined with the sheriff in asking that there be no reprieve this time, but the governor is justified in the position that he has taken that he will insist on more privacy.

Would Change Convention Date.

When the Republican national committee meets in Washington this week an effort will be made to fix the date for holding the national convention in July instead of June, as has been the established custom for a number of years. The June date has been in force since the days of the Civil War it is said.

Arguments for the change will be presented to the committee by Roy O. West national committeeman from this state. One of the arguments he will use is that the national conclave of Knights Templar will be held in San Francisco in June and that many possible delegates to the convention will also wish to attend the conclave and that a considerable amount of inconvenience will ensue.

San Francisco, Philadelphia and St. Louis, in addition to Chicago, are all seeking to secure the convention. And as San Francisco is so located that its chances are not considered very good, it is likely that the influence of that city will be behind Mr. West since the holding of the convention at the same time of the conclave would be cer-

tain to lessen the number of those who attended the big San Francisco meeting.

The Washington Way.
Anti-saloon advocates are gratified by the opinion handed down by the state supreme court of Washington upholding the decision of a lower court the validity of an initiative measure adopted by voters at the election in November, 1914, prohibiting the sales of liquor in the state after January 1, 1916, was attacked. The supreme court finding settles the question and as a result of the decision every saloon and brewery in the state must go out of business January 1. In order that individual rights may not be interfered with, the law provides that any person may import for his own use not to exceed two quarts of liquor other than beer and not more than twelve quarts of beer every twenty days for private consumption in private homes. There are provisions in the law to guard against the selling of liquor and druggists may not fill liquor prescriptions except by compliance with rigid regulations. The publication of liquor advertisements also becomes illegal.

— Alexander Platt.

No Peace Prize Award This Year.

Once more the Norwegian parliament finds necessary the announcement that it will not award the Nobel peace prize this year. This course was adopted last year and it was sincerely hoped at that time that peace might come in Europe and the court be able to make an award to the one who had done the most to bring peace to pass. A year has gone and while there come from time to time rumors of peace movements from various countries, nothing of a tangible nature has developed and is nowhere in sight. As has been said many times before during the course of the last twelve months, it is a strange condition indeed that all the nations of the world are groping about for peace, millions of men and women are praying for peace, other millions have the devout wish in their hearts, and still no way of reaching it has yet been found.

The Troubles of Car Owners.

Aside from the increased price of gasoline and the proposed tax on automobiles, car owners have other troubles as well. Some of the manufacturers advise them to use glycerine in combination with the water in the radiator as an anti-freezing mixture. Inquiry by a car owner at a local drug store the other day as to the price of a gallon of glycerine, brought the reply, "Well, really, I would be afraid to quote you on that amount, but it would be at least \$14 or \$15." A year ago the price was around \$2, and this is only one of many increases which have affected the drug trade. Occasionally someone hears of a fortunate consumer who has really made money by the advances.

Out in Parsons, Kansas, a man running a dry cleaning establishment last February by error ordered 100 gallons instead of 10 gallons of carbon tetrachloride. He tried to get the house to take back the 90 gallons but met with refusal. It was not long until he noted that the price was advancing and he kept on holding his surplus until the other day he sold it back to the firm at \$30.51 a gallon instead of \$1.29, the price he had paid earlier in the year. It would be a mighty easy thing to make money if one could just look into the future of market prices ten or twelve months ahead.

Prewitt-Fanning.

The marriage of Albert Prewitt and Miss Cecil E. Fanning took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Cemetery M. E. church, Rev. George W. Flage officiating. He is employed as a mechanic at the Capps Woolen Mills. They expect to make their home for a while at the residence of her father, Sherman Fanning on East Independence avenue.

Plummer-Ross.

The marriage of Miss Helen Ross to Mr. Roy Plummer took place Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross, at Griggsville, Rev. A. M. Ewert of the M. E. church officiating. The bride is a graduate of the Griggsville high school. The groom is a son of Mrs. Theodore Grey. He is associated with his father-in-law in the harness and implement business. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will make Griggsville their home.

Editor of the Journal:

By the report from Washington congress does not expect we will be called upon to defend this country from a foreign foe, as all their plans of forming an army are by the volunteer system. This plan was never a success in the time of war except in the earlier Indian wars when the choice lay between volunteering or staying at home and being scalped by the Indians. And now nations at war call out their men by the millions. How long would President Wilson's 142,000 men last, or ex-President Roosevelt's 400,000? They would only furnish waste in actual war. But if the call was for 1,000,000 men as a reserve force, how long would it take by the volunteer system to fill the call? In the '60s it took four years with the inducement of large bounties from \$100 to \$400 by the federal government and in some states counties gave \$1,000 additional to each volunteer from their county.

And yet the draft had to be used to fill the ranks. The volunteer system is not just. If one man does his duty and there are 20 shirks, where is the equality? Now, Germany has shown us a better way, a preparedness that is good for peace and good for war, and the cost is far small and the plan furnishes purely democratic equality to all and special privileges to none. The German law provides a plan of enrollment of men of 18 and over to be called in classes of the same age as needed in defense of the government and no substitutes. If that was our law and the government wanted 1,000,000 men, the call would be for men of 18 to 24 and they would report immediately, the banker from the bank, the merchant from the store, the preacher from his pulpit, the mechanic from the shop, the laboring man from his work, the lawyer and the doctor and other professional men from their offices—all would be mustered in as privates soldiers to defend their country. Now, how long would it take to make them soldiers? That has been shown to us this year at Ft. Sheridan, where an officer of the regular army, a man of business, took 1,000 who volunteered for the 30 days and trained them 8 hours each day of the 30, and at the end of that time they had learned all that could be learned without actual service and

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois, Southern Division, in the matter of

Ella C. Roberts, bankrupt, No. 2607, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Ella C. Roberts, in the county of Morgan and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915, the said Ella C. Roberts was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the Bankruptcy Court Room, No. 220 South Sixth street, Springfield, Illinois, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. S. ROBINSON,

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Stephen Bergschneider has returned from Chicago, where she underwent an operation. She is much improved in health.

Tony Bergschneider, east of the city, was brought Saturday afternoon to Our Savior's hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

Eb Spink, who for several days past has been at Passavant hospital, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hardin Clark, north of Literberry, is very ill.

The condition of Mrs. Susanna Henderson was Saturday morning somewhat better but as the day wore on, she did not rally to any great degree.

The many friends of Walter Oddy will be pleased to learn that he has left the hospital after being there two weeks and is now doing nicely.

Robert E. Henry was unable to be at his place of business yesterday on account of illness.

A brand new lot of men's shirts at Garland & Company.

FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire which caused the British Steamer Tynng-hame to put back shortly after having sailed from this port with a large cargo of sugar consigned to the British government was extinguished late today by a fire boat. Representatives of Bowring & Co., the vessel's agents said that 20,000 bags of sugar, in No. 4 hold, have been destroyed but they made no estimate of the financial loss.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS BARGAIN BOOK STORE

TAKE SHIPS TO LONDON.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Great Britain today notified the state department thru Ambassador Page that it was asking the Steamers Hockin and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company to London for prize court adjudication.

SINK BRITISH STEAMER.

London, Dec. 11.—The British steamship *Bursis*, 250 tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

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No. 3 Cans California Peaches.....	\$1.35
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No. 2 Cans, Early June Peas.....	\$0.90
No. 2 Cans, Sugar Corn.....	\$0.90
No. 2 Cans Red Kidney Beans.....	\$0.90
No. 2 Cans, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce.....	\$0.90
No. 3 Cans, Sauer Kraut.....	\$0.90
No. 3 Cans Hominy.....	\$0.90
No. 3 Cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce.....	\$1.00
No. 2 Cans Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce.....	\$1.00
No. 1-1 lb. Can Oil Sardines.....	\$0.45
No. 1 Can Snyder's Tomato Soup.....	\$0.90
Quart Jar Bismarck Sweet Pickles.....	25¢ per doz. \$2.60

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LIL' NOR'WESTER—A three reel drama of the sea coast, featuring Mary Fuller.

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Henry Ford has sailed for Europe in his trusty ship the Oscar, bound upon a peaceful mission to the Kaiser and the allies, but he'll find a wide divergence twixt making "flivvers" and peace treaties.

Outside of Christmas December has nothing much to recommend it.

The reason many men are never able to take time by the forelock is because they are always behind him.

In the advertisement announcing the coming of Vachel Lindsay to Jacksonville last Friday it was stated that poets are human just like other people. You can't make an editor believe that.

Reads Like a Riot.

Mrs. Archie Battlefield spent Wednesday at the home of her father, Joe Butcher.

It is fortunate for lots of people that the key to their past has been mislaid.

There are some people who if they were pried loose from a donation to the hospital would be fit subjects for the morgue.

We know people who if they devoted as much time to their own business as they do to their neighbors would be mighty successful.

Moving Picture Ad.

The Way to Drink," in six reels.

Here is another one, "Matrimony" with Julia Dean. Not many would object to that, who have seen Julia.

Funnel is Deadly Weapon.

Associated press dispatch, "One of our submarines on the morning of the fifth sunk a small Italian cruiser with two funnels off Avlona Albania."

It is rather tough on a man to have to foot the bills for Christmas presents and then tag around after his wife and carry them all home.

The main trouble with most men is that they would rather kiss some other man's wife than to kiss their own.

Mr. Ford says that he intends to have peace no matter what the cost. Perhaps if Mr. Ford will give each of the warring countries a few of his millions to start business with they will be willing to quit fighting.

And speaking of peace the citizens of this country will get a little after Mr. Ford and his colleagues get out of wireless communication.

Christmas comes but once a year. For which we should be thankful as in the intervening time we can save a small sized bankroll.

Dangerous Pastime.

Elizabeth, one of the little Bonn twins get a piece of hickory nut shell up her nose, but before the doctor arrived, Mrs. Carr extracted it with a hair pin and no damage resulted.

The name of Captain Boy-Ed, makes one think of Gyp the Blood, Leroy Louie and other New York gunmen, rather than associating him with world conspirators.

Busy Man.

Charley Williams has got him a wife and is building him a new house. J. E. Phebus, contractor.

People's ideas of enjoyment cover a wide range. For instance there are some men who think the greatest enjoyment to be found is getting a jag that will give them a headache for a week afterward. Also there are some women who get their greatest enjoyment out of spending a whole day in a drygoods store having the clerk get everything in the place off of the shelves and goes out after saying sweetly that she is just looking around.

We are looking forward with great anticipations to Christmas. Our supply of neckties is about exhausted and we are hoping to get enough to last us until another Christmas rolls around.

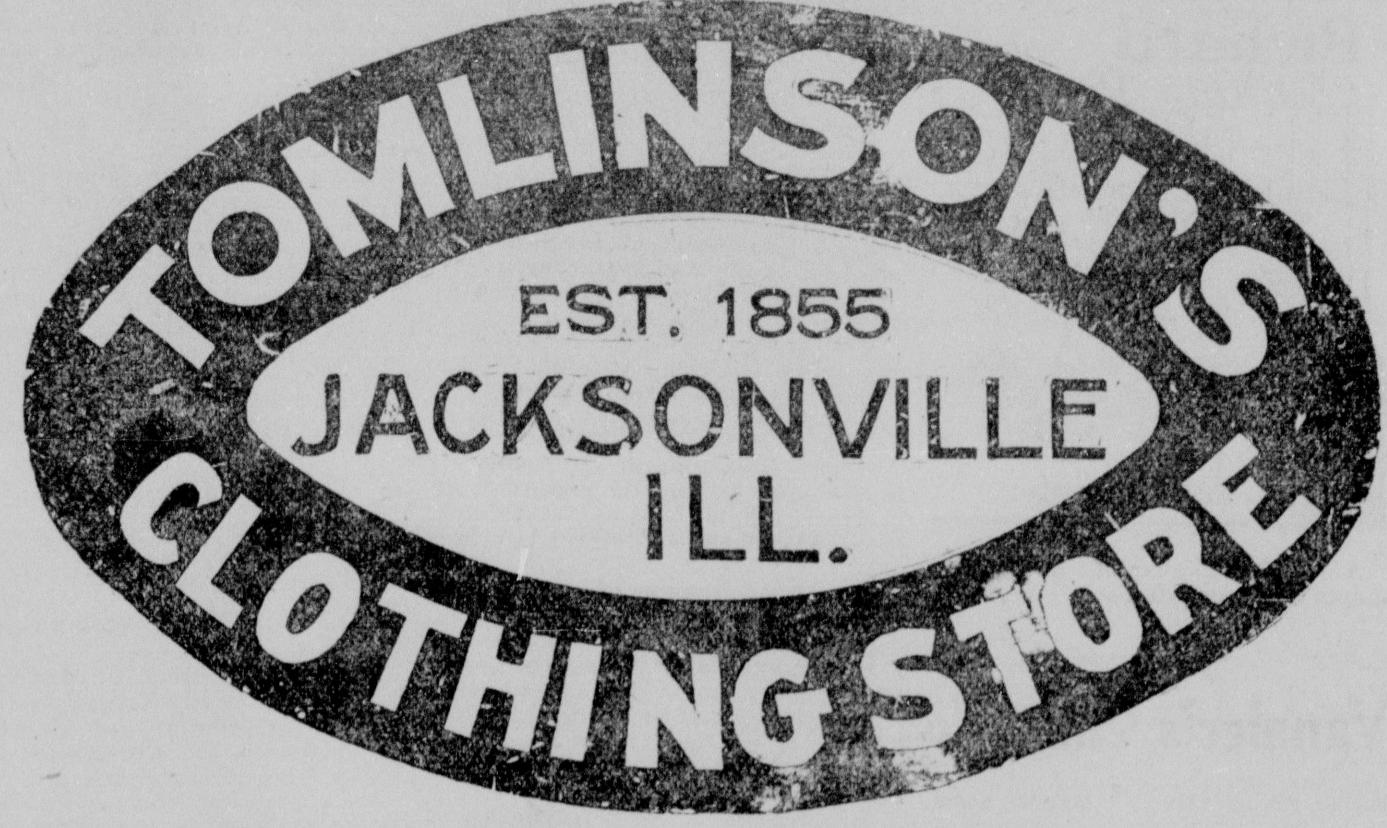
The only danger from the flood of prosperity that is sweeping over the country is that it may catch a lot of people looking the other way and swamp them.

Several months ago some of the sentimentalists of the country were shedding tears over the reported death of Anton Lang who played the role of Christus in the Passion play at Oberammergau for two decades. Now news comes from Mr. Lang himself and he says practically in the language of Mark Twain that reports of his death have been greatly exaggerated. That he has never been in the battle front and that he is feeling quite well, thank you.

Probably Was Hard Water.

Sunday morning, while Frank Cunningham was walking thru the pasture near the creek, he noticed the end of a wire sticking out of the ground and thinking that it did not look right took hold of the loose end pulled. The wire broke and Frank landed in the creek knocking him senseless and breaking one rib. He is improving slowly.

We are going to clean out every coat, ladies, misses or child's, this season. Read our ad on page three. Floreth Co.



We do not believe that it could be considered sacrilegious, at this time, to quote the truthful saying...

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Every one of us knows from personal experience that this saying is true, and each one of us would like to possess the experience to a greater extent.

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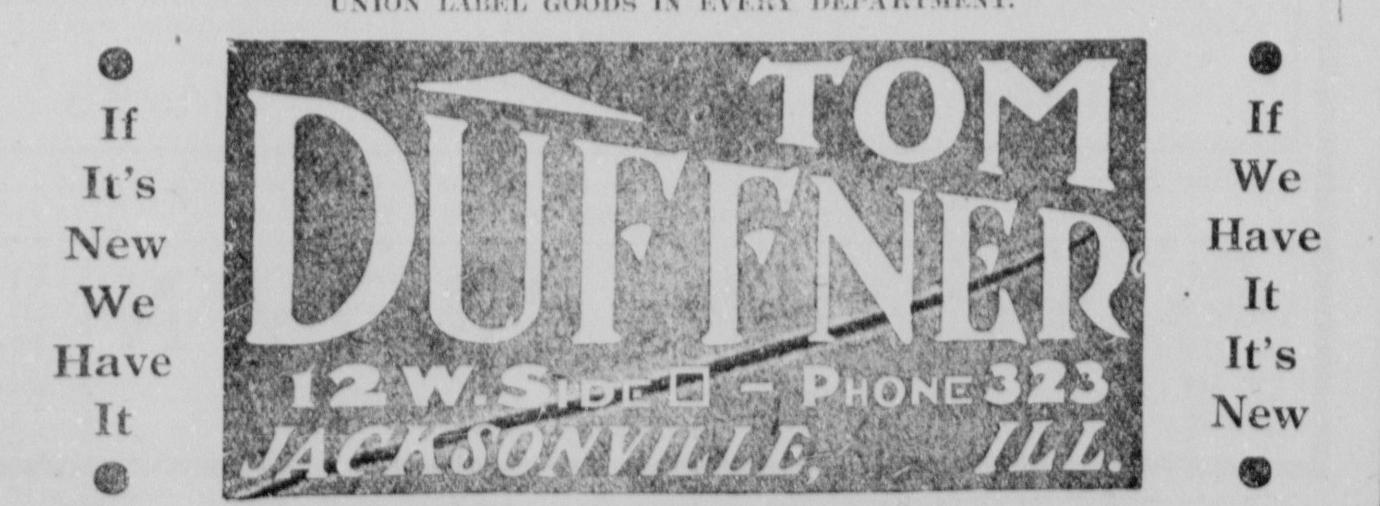
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SOCIAL SERVICE IS WOMAN'S CLUB THEME

PRACTICAL METHODS OF HELP ARE POINTED OUT.

Loan Chest and Aid Needed by Children of the Community, Topics Mentioned by Chairman of Social Service Committee—Club to Observe "Baby Day" Next Spring.

Social service was the subject of an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at Academy hall when members of the Jacksonville Woman's club assembled for the December meeting and enjoyed a program which had been arranged by Mrs. David Reid, chairman of the social service committee and which considered in a practical, common sense way, methods by which the club may be of aid to those in need and especially to children, without in any way creating the idea of dependence or lessening the self respect of the individual aided.

"We are sometimes asked," said the chairman, "is there any need in Jacksonville? Are there children who are not warmly clad? You do not tell me that a child goes hungry? and to this question we must answer yes and yes again. Two questions confront us in consideration of the question, how shall we meet this inconsistent need? From whence shall come the means and how shall we avoid creating or cultivating in the children the habit of dependence?" Miss Margaret Ayers was announced to speak on "Echoes from the Chautauqua Child Welfare Conference," but in her absence from the city Mrs. Reid took the topic and told of the Chautauqua contest and the results which this newly formed committee of the Woman's club on social service expected to see realized, from the facts brought forth and the social contact with mothers created during the Chautauqua season.

Loan Chest Exhibits.

No form of social service which has been practiced by the Woman's club is of more practical nature than the good which the women have been able to do with the loan chest, and to emphasize this point there were shown several interesting exhibits. A complete baby outfit made by the Priscilla class of Centenary M. E. Sunday school, taught by Miss Gertrude Atkins, was a noteworthy example. The Josephine class of State Street Sunday school, it is understood, has a similar outfit in preparation. "The work with babies of the Chautauqua," continued Mrs. Reid, "showed the need which exists in many homes and since that time effort has been made to secure contributions for such outfits by members of the club and friends."

The next speaker, Miss Lydia M. Barrette, public librarian, whose remarks on library co-operation were heard with interest, told of the part taken by the Jacksonville public library in making more efficacious the plan embodied in the baby contest. Last summer the library sent a case of books to the Chautauqua ground and at the close of the contest borrowed the list of babies submitted for examination and sent two hundred letters to parents in the continuation of the work begun on the grounds. Books were recommended for use in the care of children and it was brought home to mothers the manner in which the library might be employed as a real help in

spreading reliable information regarding infant health and hygiene, Library Cooperation.

"Co-operation" said Miss Barrette, is the key to all present day success. Without it there is duplication and wasted energy and the library which is fulfilling its true purpose must be in active co-operation with all community agencies engaged in social service. A small thing in itself, this work of the Chautauqua represents definite progress toward a goal admirably brought forth in the words of Bliss Perry, "To be aristocratic in taste and democratic in service is the glory and privilege of the public library."

A request for all clubs of the state to join in the observance of "Baby week" from March 4 to March 11 was the substance of a letter from Mrs. Eugenia R. Curry of Mt. Sterling, state chairman of the public health committee, read to the Jacksonville women by Mrs. A. L. Adams. Suggestions made by the children's bureau at Washington were outlined by Mrs. Adams and at the close of her talk, the club decided to observe this occasion in Jacksonville.

A Child in Need.

Miss Tracy, hygiene instructor in the public schools, gave specific examples where immediate help is needed among children of the city. She mentioned one child of eight years who needs a brace that he may not grow up to be a cripple. The father of the child is a laboring man but has six children to take care of and cannot afford to raise the necessary money. Such aid, it was brought out, should not be termed charity but is necessary that the child in question may have a fair and even chance.

The closing number on the program was a reading by Miss Laura V. Shaw of the Woman's college, and it would be needless to say that Miss Shaw's appearance was greeted with genuine welcome.

At the close of the program the social feature was dispensed with, the social committee turning over that amount of money usually employed in the serving of refreshment to the social service committee for furtherance of their work among needy children.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER

A la Carte
HOTEL DOUGLAS
Sunday
Geo. W. Scott, Mgr.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

E. E. Hyatt and A. W. Foreman of White Hall, Dr. E. C. Pendleton of Golden, W. B. Groves, E. R. Endley, Mrs. M. Ryan and son, George W. Hamilton, Thomas Flynn, H. A. Brewer and Mrs. T. M. Stubblefield are among new members added to the Morgan County Poultry association during the show, which closed Saturday night with the record of being the best quality show ever held in Jacksonville.

A. W. Kraush of southeast of the city was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

GIFT FROM ALASKA.

Miss H. Jane Watkinson of South Diamond street, is in receipt of a gift of genuine Indian moccasins from a friend in Alaska. They are made of a handsome mottled fur, artistically bedecked with beads, and to say that they make a Christmas present highly acceptable would be needless.

Ever-Wear Silk or Cotton Hosiery for Men or Women in gift boxes. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SLEET STORM INTERFERS WITH OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION

Telephone and Telegraph Wires were Down—Street Car Service Halted for a Time.

Jacksonville was isolated from the outside world most of the time Saturday as a result of the sleet storm which started Friday evening. The storm lasted all night and part of Saturday morning. Then the weather moderated and most of the ice melted from the wires and the trees.

Saturday morning telephone wires could be seen hanging from poles in every part of the city. Both telephone companies had a large number of telephones out of commission and workmen were busy all day trying to remedy conditions. While some progress was made when the day ended there was still lots of work to do and it is probable that some people will be without telephone service until Monday at the least.

Besides the telephone service the Jacksonville Railway and Light company had its troubles. There was some trouble with wires carrying lights and for several hours Saturday afternoon the street cars were not running. This was caused by a limb falling across the trolley wire in West State street. After this was remedied there seemed to be a short circuit some place and it took some time to discover it. While the work was in progress attempts were made to operate cars. Every time a car was started it did some damage at the central plant.

In addition to local telephone service the long distance service was practically paralyzed. The Illinois had no service south or east and only one wire working to Bluff's and Pittsfield. The Bell only had a wire working to Springfield and had hard work keeping it in service.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies had their troubles and Saturday morning communication was entirely cut off to both companies. This put out the commission houses which have special wire service. When the time arrived for getting the Journal's Associated press service the wires were not working. However, the local office was able to get a wire to Chicago a little after 7 o'clock Saturday evening and the press report came thru as usual.

William Engstrom, of Chicago, line inspector for the Western Union Telegraph company arrived in Jacksonville Saturday evening, having covered the distance between Chicago and Jacksonville looking over the damage. Mr. Engstrom said last night that the greatest damage to the Western Union Lines was done about seventeen miles north of Decatur when thirty seven poles were down. The company's lines between Decatur and Jacksonville were in good condition.

The conditions existing in Jacksonville prevailed all over central Illinois. Every city suffered to some extent and the Illinois Traction system cars were running several hours late owing to broken poles and trolley wires. The storm was general in this part of the state so it did more damage north of Jacksonville than it did in other directions.

WATCH.

Watch for the advertisement of the Grand Laundry this week. Clip the coupon, turn it in with a 25 cent laundry package and receive 10 S. & H. Green trading stamps free.

COMING FROM BRAZIL.

A cablegram transmitted Saturday night to Judge Owen P. Thompson brought the news that Mrs. C. A. Carrel and her son had reached Barbados on their journey homeward for an extended visit. They are passengers on the steamer Vesris, which is due in New York next Friday, December 17. For some time past Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Carrel have been located at Curypila, Brazil, and it was from that point that Mrs. Carrel and her little son started on the long journey to the states. Judge Thompson, who is now almost wholly recovered from his recent severe illness, expects to go to New York to meet his daughter and grandson. Mr. Carrel will have a leave of absence in the spring and will then come to his home city, so that his family will quite an extended visit with their relatives here and it will be indeed a glad reunion.

CHRISTMAS SKATES.

See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

LARGEST SMOKESTACK OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO

Perhaps the largest smokestack in Illinois outside of Chicago is under construction at the power plant for the state house in Springfield. It will be 230 feet high, while the interior diameter will merge from over 13 feet at the base to 8 feet at the top. If the smokestack were laid on the ground a team and wagon could be driven thru it.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WE ARE OFFERING EVERYTHING WAY BELOW ORIGINAL COST DURING OUR DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE.

J. HERMAN.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Charles Filkin who was sent to jail a few days ago in default of a peace bond issued against him for making threats against his wife, was released Saturday. Filkin furnished bond in the sum of \$50.

This bad weather calls for good clothing; get it at Knoles.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William Violet, inventory approved.
Estate of Sarah Violet, inventory approved.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts Here in Great Variety

You will find it a pleasure to shop here. Our stock will offer attractive suggestions, whether they be for little inexpensive remembrances or for gifts more costly. Should you desire suggestions from our salespeople in making appropriate selections, you may rely on their being gladly given.

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SPECIAL PRICE. Large display of Haviland plates at 50c. Casseroles in nickel frame \$1.19. Decorated creams and sugars 90c. Decorated salad bowls 25c

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to please the children. Chairs 49c up. Brass Beds with canopy, mattress and pillows in pink and blue, 49c and 69c

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\$1.00 — SCARFS and CAPS TO MATCH—pretty colors and something new.

25c—The most beautiful RIBBONS we've ever had—all Silk and wide.

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50c each. DRESSER SCARFS, open work or plain, make an attractive gift.

25c for SILK LISLE HOSIERY for ladies. Good weaves, black-colored band tops.

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25c MEN'S TIES, the best assortment in town. They look like a half and only a quarter.

Remember we sell money orders and all postal supplies, street car tickets. Rest room and free phones. We fix up your package for parcels post and mail it for you. Save "S. & H." Stamps. They will help you get your Christmas gifts. It's just finding money. If you can't come down, call up and let us help you.

We Give 25¢ Green Trading Stamps.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE.

**BRAZIE MAY FACE A
MORE SERIOUS CHARGE**

CIRCUMSTANCES POINT THAT
HE WAS THE ONE WHO MARRIED BELVA OXFORD.

Man Arrested in Danville for Alleged Forgeries in Murrayville Now in County Jail, May be One Who Married Jacksonville Girl—Will Have Preliminary Hearing in Squire Dyer's Court Dec. 20.

Edward J. Brazie, who was arrested in Danville and brought to Jacksonville Friday by Sheriff Grant Graff, an a charge of forgery, may yet have to answer to a charge of bigamy. Circumstances point that Brazie, with the alias Edward Judson, and Fred Anglin, was the man, who induced Miss Belva Oxford of this city, to accompany him to Louisiana, Mo., where they were married December 1, by Justice of the Peace Armstrong, and later he deserted her in St. Louis. Saturday Brazie had a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. T. Dyer and he was placed under a \$300 bond for a preliminary hearing to be held Dec. 20th. Unable to give bond he was again placed in the county jail. Clew to His Whereabouts.

It appears that Brazie's marriage to the Jacksonville girl was the means of his being caught. In a story told to Sheriff Graff, Brazie said that he had a wife to whom he had been married for some time. She was a Hannibal, Mo. girl and they were married in that city. Some three weeks ago while Mr. and Mrs. Brazie were in Virginia, stopping at the Mann hotel, Mrs. Brazie had the misfortune to fall down a stairway and broke three bones in her ankle. They went on to Ashland, however, where Mrs. Brazie had been informed that her husband had married another girl and so informed officials at Springfield and Jacksonville. It was by means of a letter which he wrote to Danville to Mrs. Brazie that it was known of his presence in Danville, where he was going under the name of Fred Anglin. The Marshall at Ashland claims that Mrs. Brazie had informed him that her husband had eloped with a Jacksonville girl but she did not know her name, nor to what town they went.

Bride Has Cousin Here.

As has formerly been mentioned in the Journal, Brazie had been soliciting for subscriptions for the Springfield News-Record, and it is said that he had many long distance calls from Murrayville to Miss Oxford. Miss Oxford has a cousin, Miss Tamer Oxford, who is now employed at the Jacksonville State hospital and she said that her sister had gotten a great many letters which came from Murrayville but that the name was not Brazie. The cousin also claims that she had seen the man when he came to the hospital at the time Miss Belva Oxford went away with him. According to her knowledge Miss Belva had corresponded with the man for some time but she thought he had never seen her until they went away to be married. Her description tallies with that of Brazie.

Men Who Lost Money.

It is charged that Brazie forged checks to the amount of \$250 on residents of Springfield, Murrayville and Ashland. Michael Walsh of 225 North Fifth street, Springfield, is one of the men said to have lost money to Brazie on bad check deals. The check Walsh cashed was for \$25. Thomas Ryan of Ashland claims to have been victimized of \$12 on a bad check. At Murrayville C. J. Cragmire cashed a check for \$25 presented by Brazie and Harvey N. Osborne of Murrayville, a check for \$22.50. He collected over \$100 from Murrayville residents on News-Record subscriptions, it is claimed.

Writes to Father.

Brazie, when being brought from Danville to this city by Sheriff Graff, stated that after working a few days in Ashland he went to Murrayville and from there to St. Louis. He wrote a letter to his father Saturday, telling of his predicament and telling him to send money. His parents have separated and both are married again. The father resides in Benson, Kansas and the mother in Waterloo, Iowa. Brazie does not have much to say of his doings and has never intimated any relationships with a Jacksonville girl.

Brazie was born in Galesburg and is about 25 years of age. Only a few months ago he was a resident of Jacksonville and was employed, as formerly mentioned in the Journal, by Otis Hoffman in the concrete business.

Bride Goes Home.

The Oxford girl after being deserted at St. Louis, went to the Y. W. C. A. where she was cared for and her father, S. G. Oxford of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., notified. Three days later she went home. She claimed that in St. Louis Mr. Judson secured some money from her to pay expenses at a hotel in which they were staying and then disappeared.

The celebrated Conklin Self-filling Fountain Pen can be had at GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

The annual mid-winter high school concert will be given in the auditorium of the David Prince school, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. The high school chorus, Glee club, Treble clef club and orchestra will appear and Miss Rena Lazelle of the Woman's college will assist.

Annual high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, David Prince auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

**NEW STANDARD SET FOR
FOOTBALL BANQUETS**

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON REVIEW-
ED BY ILLINOIS COLLEGE MEN.

Gathering Saturday at Dunlap House Exceeds Records in Point of Interest and Attendance—Words of Compliment for Coach and Home for Better Financial Support.

Looking to the future with an optimism fully justified and surveying the season just past with the pride of work well done, members of the football team of Illinois college, their fellow-students, alumni friends and guests, met in annual banquet Saturday night at the Dunlap house and in partaking of the fruits of victory drew sustenance for a second season of success. Ninety-seven sat down to the banquet board and in point of interest and spirit alike the 1915 football banquet set a standard for years that are to come.

President Rammelkamp pronounced the invocation and then the company gave attention to a six-course luncheon, well served and ample.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel were

guests of honor and John M. Butler

was toastmaster, a position the duties of which were discharged with judgment and dispatch.

There was hardly a speaker who

did not refer in earnest words of

praise to Coach Harmon's work and

the faithfulness, probity and deter-

mination which he has ever shown

on track and gridiron. Responding at

the last to these words of praise, Mr.

Harmon took the stand of one who

had performed the duties of his posi-

tion only, as should any member of

the college faculty. The foundation

for the victories of 1915 were laid

five years ago, when star players of

the present moment began their

training, said the coach.

Better Financial Support.

"All the athletic tax for the athletie association," a slogan which

alumni have recently been preparing

to herald with zeal, was uttered by

Hugh P. Green, who spoke before the

coach and was firm in the assertion

that athletics need stronger support

if victory is still to alight on the

standards of Illinois.

The women are interested as

much as the men," said Miss Velma

Dugger in speaking "From a Woman's Standpoint."

At the conclusion of a felicitous talk on "The Cham-

pions," Ralph L. Dunlap proposed a

toast "to the line, the back-field, to

Capt. Stewart, to the man who car-

ries the ball, and to the best coach

Illinois college has ever had."

"I think next year the college will have

as good a team if not a better one,"

said the captain, Fred K. Stewart,

who at the same time expressed re-

gret that he had played his last game

and would thus have no further op-

portunity to again help Illinois col-

lege on the athletic field.

The Championship Team.

Members of the team who in the season just past appeared on the football field for the last time were then called upon and three other members, Alford, Karch and Mangner, responded with appropriate words. Julian Frisbie, next year's captain, spoke on prospects for 1916.

Remaining members of the team are

John Mitchell, Hansel Wilson, Oscar

Thiebaud, William Russel, Warren

Pierce, Herman Helmle, Oscar Zink,

Ray Wilson, Victor Mellor, Owen

Jones, Bryce Whisler and L. S.

Smith, manager.

Mr. Frisbie called attention to the

fact that the way to championship

honors may next year be much more

difficult. Lombard, Millikin and

Wesleyan will have to be met on the

home fields of each and "Millikin at

Millikin" will require harder fighting to overcome.

Co-Operation With Athletes.

In reversing the topic assigned and

speaking on "Athletics and the Col-

lege," President Rammelkamp gave

heartily assurance that the faculty and

trustees would give to athletics the

strongest possible support. The col-

lege has many student activities to

which it is asked to give assistance,

however, and the trustees sometimes

receive requests for several hundreds

of dollars more than can possibly be

spared.

Charles E. Collins, superintendent

of city schools, emphasized the point

that he spoke as a citizen of Jackson-

ville merely, a citizen, however, who

could with sincerity be on the side of

a Jacksonville college team, tho' pitted against Wesleyan, his own alma mater.

Speaking as a member of the sec-

ond team, Ray Riefer, '19, told of

the troubles of those who had to

meet in scrummage the champion

players of Illinois, expressing a de-

termination to continue in the game

next year with re-doubled energy and

spirit. Andrew Russel, in brief but

well put sentences, assured students

and members of the team of his con-

stant interest in college affairs, hop-

ing that in football the school next

year will be just as successful as it

had been in the past. Hugh P. Green

made use of a track defeat in his own

student days to illustrate a pertinent

point. "The coach is ours, but his

present success may be the cause of

some other school securing him, un-

less Illinois college rises to the occa-

sion and makes provision against

such a contingency."

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Chicago, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge

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The companies are operating under

a receivership. There are outstand-

ing it was said four million dollars

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EARLY DAYS ON THE FARM

One of the great occasions of

those days was a house or barn rais-

ing. The logs were hauled to the

place, "snaked" was the technical

term for anything that was dragged

on the ground, and then people from

all around were invited to the work.

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ners" and it was a fine piece of busi-

ness too. The foundation was gen-

erally a log sawed off and planted

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When such weather as that of Saturday comes it brings to mind the question of good roads. It is at such times that the value of grading, dragging and oiling roads is brought out to the best advantage. Thursday and Friday several Jacksonville people journeyed to Springfield in automobiles. They report that the ten miles or more of oiled road between this city and the Sangamon county line is in perfect condition and from appearance will remain so thru almost any kind of weather.

The first oil put on this road was two miles, beginning at what is known as the Rock Bridge just at the eastern city limits. Later Thomas Stevenson and Harry K. Snyder interested themselves in the matter of further oiling. They solicited funds both from farmers along the road and also from residents of the city who were interested in good roads. They raised nearly enough money, which with that appropriated by the county commissioners and the road districts, to practically complete the stretch of road from two miles east of the city to the Sangamon county line. All of the road has been graded and all of the oil spread except the last mile and a half. It was impossible to do this before cold weather so it will have to be completed next spring.

The total cost of the work was \$1,744. Of this amount the county furnished \$500, the road district \$625, and Messrs. Stevenson and Snyder raised \$840. It will require about \$340 to complete the work but the road district commissioners have agreed to look after that. Messrs. Stevenson and Snyder are to be commended for their work on this road. If all citizens would show a like amount of zeal it would not be long before all of the roads in the county were graded and oiled. It is to be hoped that others will take up the work in the spring and that every road leading out of Jacksonville to the county line will be put in first-class condition.

PHILADELPHIA.
Mrs. August Steinbrink fell on a walk a few days past and fractured her wrist.

Mrs. B. F. Flanigan was a Virginia caller Wednesday.

Miss Rosalie Thomas is visiting friends near Bluff Springs for a few days.

Mrs. Robina Thompson was in Virginia Tuesday attending the funeral of William Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pattillo went to Virginia Thursday evening to the home talent play, "Our Ministers Honey-moon" given by the young people of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. B. Flanigan and Mrs. W. T. Melvin were Springfield visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Williamson went to Ashland Wednesday to the Bruce Green home, where she was called by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. Bagby.

Jesse Fox's baby is quite sick at their country home.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending Dec. 7, 1915:

Bradford, Miss Bessie.
Craig, C. T.
Cutcher, Mrs.
Danner, Boyd.
Davis, Miss Viola.
Eck, W. L.
Esuzee, Miss Lennie.
Folsom Arland.
Foster, C. H.
Garmm, Mary A.
Gordon, Mark.
Helen, Miss.
Hutchens, Miss Lela.
Jensen, Marvin.
McCracken, Mary A.
Meultaire, Mrs. H.
Newkan, Anna B. H.
Reiner, O. F.
Schwartz, Mrs. Mary Annie.
Spring, Ben E.
Stone, Paul D.
Thatcher, Dr.
Waggoner, Mrs. Ollie.
Williams, James H.

Patrons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 30, at 12:30 p.m., at the late residence of John Albert Hembrough, 4 miles southeast of Jacksonville, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent will sell at public sale: 42 feeding cattle, weight about 1100 pounds.

81 stock hogs, immune, weight about 200 pounds. Among these a number suitable for breeding.

35 stock pigs, immune, weight about 125 pounds.

55 fall pigs.

3 Jersey cows.

Gray mare with foal.

4 year old draft colt.

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3000 bushels, more or less, of corn in crib.

200 shocks of corn.

300 bushels oats.

Terms: All sums of ten dollars and under cash. On all sums over ten dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give note with approved security before removal of property, all notes to draw six per cent interest from date of sale.

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Lunch served by the Asbury Ladies Aid society.

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DUN'S STATES DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY IN SOME LINES

No Longer Any Complaint of Deferred Buying but of Difficulty in Meeting Steadily Expanding Requirements.

New York, Dec. 10—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"There is no longer complaint of deferred buying but of difficulty in meeting the steadily expanding requirements. Consumptive demand exceeds supply in some lines and distributing channels are obstructed by the congestion of freight, rail and oversea shipping facilities still being inadequate to cope with the rush of traffic. This tends to act as a brake on commercial progress, yet the forward movement has not pre-emptively slackened either in domestic or foreign commerce. On the contrary exports in spite of the shortage of vessels and other obstacles continue in notably heavy volume while internal trade is further swelled as the holiday season approaches."

"Development of Christmas business fulfills the most optimistic expectations and the greater expending power of the masses is demonstrated both by the magnitude of the purchases and the preference shown for the more costly grades of merchandise."

"This condition is general every important center reporting a marked growth in retail dealings but it is most apparent in the sections where the industrial boom has been employment to thousands of men that were formerly idle. Moreover in many instances increased wages operate to offset the enhanced cost of commodities and it is of significance in this connection that the rise in foodstuffs has been less pronounced than in other articles. Because of the continued broadening of consumptive requirements wholesale prices are now at the highest level in half a century and the advance has been particularly striking in iron and steel where activity is unabated. Weekly bank clearings \$3,831,000,525."

THE PRESIDENT AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—A program of activity is mapped out for President Wilson's visit to Columbus today. The object of his visit is to speak at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The President has promised to give his views on important matters under consideration by that body. One is the co-ordinating of the work of the many national organizations in Protestant churches, and the other is Christian work in rural communities. Efficiency in Christian effort is expected to be the theme of the President.

The visit of the Chief Executive has created much political interest, for he has consented to be the guest at a political reception, and the leading Ohio Democrats are here to greet him. It is expected that President Wilson will speak to his admirers, and the wiseacres cannot see how he can avoid touching on the great issues of the day.

Still a third greeting has been prepared for today, by the business men. President Wilson will attend a luncheon of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and will address that body it is announced.

PLAN GREAT GULF COAST HIGHWAY.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 10.—Proposing to link all the national trunk line tourist highways east of the Mississippi River, and form a great highway along the gulf coast, delegates from the Gulf states gathered in convention here today. Mobile business men originated the plan and called the present meeting, which is to map out the route and set the ball rolling for the perpetuation and extension of the "Old Spanish Trail." Many improvements along the coast are promised by the various seaports, and the road enthusiasts believe that the great highway along the coast from Miami to New Orleans can be accomplished by cooperation of the gulf states.

ORDER QUARANTINE RELEASE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10—All of Cook county, with the exception of the Union Stock yards and two infected areas in Lyons township, was ordered released from foot and mouth quarantine today. The exceptions remain in restricted quarantine. The new order is effective tomorrow. Shields township in Lake county only remains restricted.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

Remarkable Statement of a Woman Who Was Nothing But Skin and Bones

Laugh and grow fat is a homely saying, but Mrs. Elizabeth L. Morris of Hammond, La., tells of a more reliable method. She says:

"I cannot say enough in praise of Vinol, for it saved my life. I was weak, nervous, run-down, could not sleep, was unfit for work and was nothing but skin and bones. Three doctors had all failed to help me. One day I saw Vinol advertised, took courage and bought a bottle, and it soon made me feel better. I continued its use and such a change! I have regained my strength, flesh and health, am perfectly well, and the doctor was surprised to see such a change in me in such a short time." —Elizabeth Morris, Hammond, La.

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CONCORD.

SOCIALISTS PICKING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Chicago, Dec. 10—All the nominations for president and vice-president of the United States on the Socialist ticket are in today, and preparations are under way by the national headquarters of the party to hold a referendum to determine the final choice to head the ticket in 1916. All candidates receiving nominations from ten or more locals will be on the referendum slate.

The early activity of the socialists is not disturbing the big parties, but it is a notable event, in that this is the first time candidates for President and Vice-President of any political party have been nominated by a referendum vote of the entire membership.

Miss Carrie Deitrich, our progressive lady farmer spent Tuesday morning in Jacksonville.

E. G. Caldwell of Jacksonville visited the Caldwells Wednesday on his way to Merritt on business.

Mrs. Arch McConnell and Miss Flora Filson visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Pfalzcroft and family of Arenzville.

Joseph Dowell of Franklin was transacting business in Concord Wednesday.

Mrs. Standage of Chapin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleon McConnell.

STILL ON WEST COURT STREET.

In mentioning the removal of George Rodrigues to new quarters in Saturday's Journal, it was stated that he was located on West Morgan street. It should have read West Court street, as Mr. Rodrigues has been doing business on that street for nearly twenty years.

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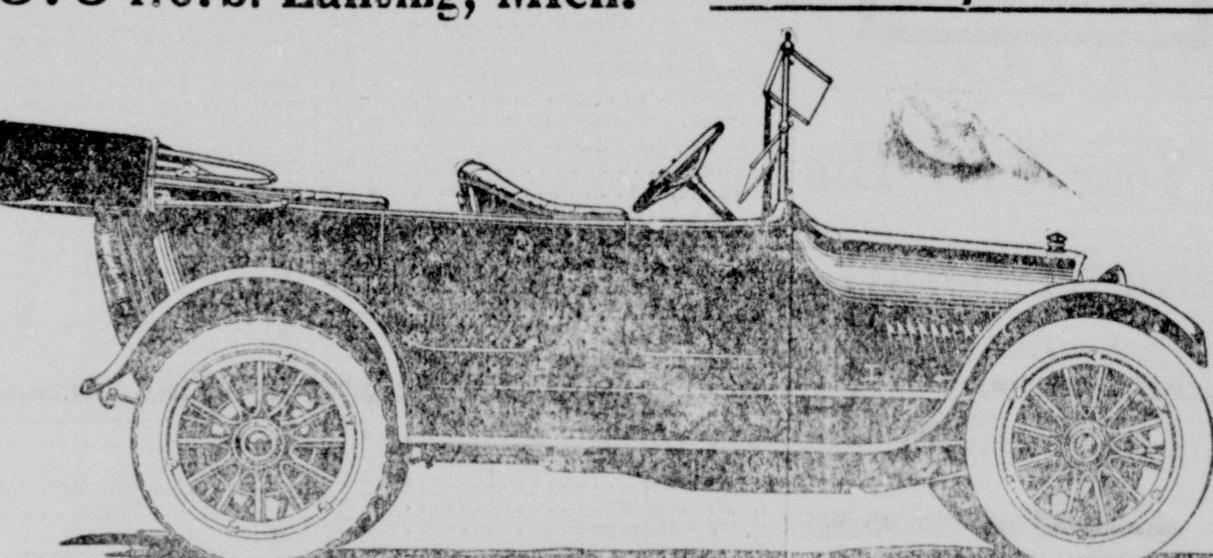
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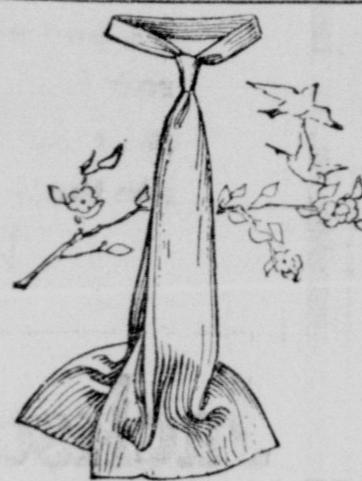
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YOUTH IN NEW YORK AWAITS EXECUTION FOR CRIME

Confessed to Conspiracy to Kill Employer—Repayment Came too Late.

New York, Dec. 11.—Onnie Tallas, a boy servant in the home of the late Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nichols, who was murdered some months ago is facing death in the electric chair on Monday morning for complicity in the crime. The three men who strangled and robbed the widow in her home are still free, but the servant who was coaxed into the robbery plot must bear the extreme penalty for the terrible deed of the other three.

Tallas did not flee after he had let the robbers out of the basement door of the Nichols home. He did not flee when he later found that his employer had been murdered. Overcome with grief at the fatal outcome of the plot, he told the police all the details, and aided so far as he could in identifying the murderers and rounding them up.

Altho Onnie Tallas, who is still a mere boy, had but a minor part in the murder, and was an unwilling participant in that minor part, the stern hand of the law has been laid heavily upon him. He is to furnish an object lesson for other servants who are tempted to betray their employers.

The jury which tried Tallas wrote one of the most remarkable petitions in the history of the New York courts. It reads: "The defendant was indicted for murder in the first degree and convicted of murder in the first degree. Under the charge of Your Honor, only one of the two verdicts could be rendered, either that of murder in the first degree or not guilty. In view of the youth of the defendant, we believe that it will not be against the interests of justice if we should all implore, as each one of us does, your Honor to take such action as may result in the commutation of the sentence. We think the defendant had a very minor part in it and was a very unwilling participant."

Despite the admission of the jurors that they did not believe the boy equally guilty with the three men, Arthur Waltonen, Eddie Lento and an unknown Italian, who actually committed the crime, Judge Malone declined to set aside the verdict.

Addressing the defendant, Judge Malone said: "No human efforts could overcome the terrible array of acts and circumstances which were brought against you in the trial. In the conclusion of this trial, it is thus made certain, so far as it can be made certain in any human tribunal, that you were guilty of the offense charged against you. A woman of high respectability and moral worth, having numerous friends, connections and relatives in this community, wealthy in her circumstances, and in the full tide of her life, is cut off in a moment in her own library, where she had reasons to suppose that she could repose in security and peace because of the treachery and connivance of a household of servants whom she had employed, intrusted and befriended."

The young victim of the plotters' deed was a pantry boy in the Nichols home. He was approached by the robbers and coaxed into a plot whereby the valuable jewels worn by Mrs. Nichols could be stolen and a handsome sum realized, in which all could share. Tallas maintained in his confession to the police that there was no plot to murder; that his agreement with the actual robbers was made only after considerable pressure on him, and it was stipulated that the robbers were to take only the jewels worn by Mrs. Nichols. The safe was not to be touched, nor the house disturbed. Most of all, Mrs. Nichols was not to be injured in any way. The woman had befriended Tallas, and while the siren words of avarice were turning his youthful brain and causing him to break his trust the boy was unwilling to bring injury upon his employer.

But Tallas was left to guard the basement door while the men ascended to the library to rob the lonely woman. When they again descended, he let them out into the night. Then he found what had been done by the brutal men who had deceived him, and in genuine boyish grief he told the entire story.

In the Matter of the Willow Creek Drainage District.

To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, the "Commissioner's Roll of Assessments of Benefits and Damages" upon the lands in said District, and the Judge of said County Court has set Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the time and place when and where said Commissioners will appear before said Court for the purpose of having a jury empanelled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Exercise of the Right of Eminent Domain," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872, and for the purpose of hearing before said Jury all questions of benefits and damages to the lands in said District; when and where all persons interested may appear and take part in the empanelling of said Jury and in the hearing of all questions before the same.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

A. H. Hinners,
C. H. Kappa,
Ell Harshman,
Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District.

SOUTHERN LEADERS WILL HOLD GREAT CONGRESS

Will Discuss Various Problems Related to the Development of Business and Education.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11—Civic and industrial leaders of the South are gathering here for the Southern Commercial Congress which opens on Monday. One of the most important meetings in the history of the South is promised, for many phases of present-day activities and welfare work are on the program, in addition to the commercial discussions.

In all the churches of this city special peace services will be held tomorrow, commemorating the fifty years of peace between the American states. On Monday morning the formal convention will open, with Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida in the chair.

During the five days of the congress, the program will be devoted to fifteen general subjects, as follows:

Peace, Education, National Defense, Public Health, Public Efficiency, Social Conditions, Drainage, Rivers and Harbors, Foreign Trade, Merchant Marine, Cotton, Rural Credit, Marketing, Good Roads, Agricultural and Colonization.

Among the speakers are Governor Richard I. Manning of South Carolina, Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Hon. Arthur D. Calhoun, Brig. Gen. William C. Gorgas, and Director General Barrett of the Pan-American Union.

Lindley M. Garrison, Col. John Temple Graves, Oscar S. Strauss, Theodore Harburg, James Brown Scott,

The following meetings and conferences will be held during the congress: Conference of League to Encourage Peace, meeting of the Southern House of Governors, Southern Cotton congress, National Drainage conference, Southern Commercial Secretaries' association, convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Congress, Rural Credits conference, conference on commercial education, meeting of U. S. Commission on Rural Credits, meeting of American Commission on Agricultural Organization, meeting of the National Market committee, and a conference on Immigration and Labor.

During the congress two divisions of the Atlantic fleet will be in the harbor, and the jackies will take part with the land soldiers in a massive military and navy parade. This martial parade will be the spectacular event of the congress, and the state militia will be mobilized for participation.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.
The faculty recital will take place Monday evening, Dec. 13, at Northminster church. The program will include a reading (in French) by Miss Stella Cole, of Illinois college, assisted by Mrs. Wilson, Messrs. Beebe, Munger and Kritch, as well as solos by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Beebe and the famous F minor quintet of Cesare Frank, played by Miss Dunlap, Messrs. Beebe, Cochran, Kritch and Munger. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a student's recital on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in Recital hall, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Christmas vacation lasts from Saturday, Dec. 18, till Monday noon, Jan. 3. Mrs. Wilson will spend the holidays in Chicago. Mr. Kritch will take a trip to the east. Mr. Munger will be at his home in Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. Bullard plans to spend part of the time in Chicago, and Miss Duncan will be with her parents in Mount Sterling. Mr. Cochran remains in Jacksonville. He has been engaged to give a violin recital in Vandalia during Christmas week.

A students' recital was given in Recital hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, at which the following program was performed:

Serenade (piano) Pesse Genevieve Wilson
Improvisation (piano) Dutton Laura Smith
Romance, from G major Suite (violin) Ries Helen Frazer
Cabaletta (piano) Lack Katherine Parker
At Twilight (voice) Friml Mrs. Frankenburg
Spinning Song (piano), Elmenreich Dorothy Farrell
Pas des Amphores (piano) Chaminade Alma Leak
Romanze (violin) Prochazka Mabel Forrester
Where Oranges Grow (piano), Adam Marjorie McMurphy
Polonaise (piano) Friml Mrs. Frances Imminga
The Swallows (voice) Dell Aqua Dorothy Hitte
Clair de Lune (piano) Debussy Mrs. Frazer
Arabesque (piano) McDowell Margaret Tomlinson

MATT STARR POST G. A. R. ELECTION.

Friday evening Matt Starr post G. A. R. elected the following officers:

John Minter, commander.
W. J. Moore, Sen. Vice Com.
Hassell Hopper, Junior Vice Com.
A. T. Bartlett, Surgeon.
W. A. Kirby, Quartermaster.
J. W. Melton, Chaplain.

W. H. Jordan, Patriotic Instructor.

J. R. Kirkman, Officer of the Day.
Frank Wigginjost, Outside Guard.

C. Riggs Taylor, C. E. McDougall, A. P. Vasconcellos, trustees.

Delegates to state encampment, W. J. Moore, Frank Wigginjost.

Alternates, C. Riggs Taylor and Wm. D. McCormick.

THANKFUL FOR TREATMENT.

Misses Sieber and Doying especially desire the Journal to mention the great kindness and courtesy shown them by Dr. J. H. Spencer and Fred Walker while they were soliciting for Passavant hospital in Murrayville Friday. Both gentlemen exerted themselves to the utmost for the benefit of the young ladies.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

President Harker has been attending the annual meeting of the board of education and of the several committees. The meeting this year is most important, as matters of great import to the schools and colleges under the control of the board have been up for decision. President Harker has also been getting help in every way possible from the individual members of the board and putting up to the men that compose it, the vital need of the college. He is expected back in the city sometime Tuesday.

Last Wednesday was Students' day at the college chapel. The work on the endowment and the share which the students would have in it were very cleverly depicted. At the same time the mercury in the endowment thermometer was boosted by the president of the Students' association. At each chapel service subsequently a rise of the mercury has been shown.

Last Monday night the Dramatic club gave the play "Quality Street" to a good-sized audience. The write-up in Tuesday's papers gave a good description of the different characters.

New books are being received in the college library for the different departments. Friday four volumes came for the English Bible department and Saturday some additional volumes were received for the chemistry department.

The students are practicing their Christmas carols which they will sing next Wednesday evening. Each year this custom is kept up and it brings cheer to many shut-ins.

The Juniors gave a Christmas dinner at the Peacock Inn Saturday night for the Seniors. A five-course dinner was served and a clever program, as described in another column, was given.

NOTICE L. O. O. F.
Members of Urania lodge No. 243 are requested to meet at the hall at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother John R. Loar. Members of Illini No. 4 and visiting brethren invited.

W. J. Schildman, N. G.
Chas. J. Roberts, Sec'y.

K. OF P. CONVENTION.

The Knights of Pythias district convention comprising Cass, Greene, Morgan and Scott lodges will meet at Beardstown, January 20th. Several grand officers are expected and a very profitable time is anticipated by the members of the order. Several from this vicinity will be in attendance.

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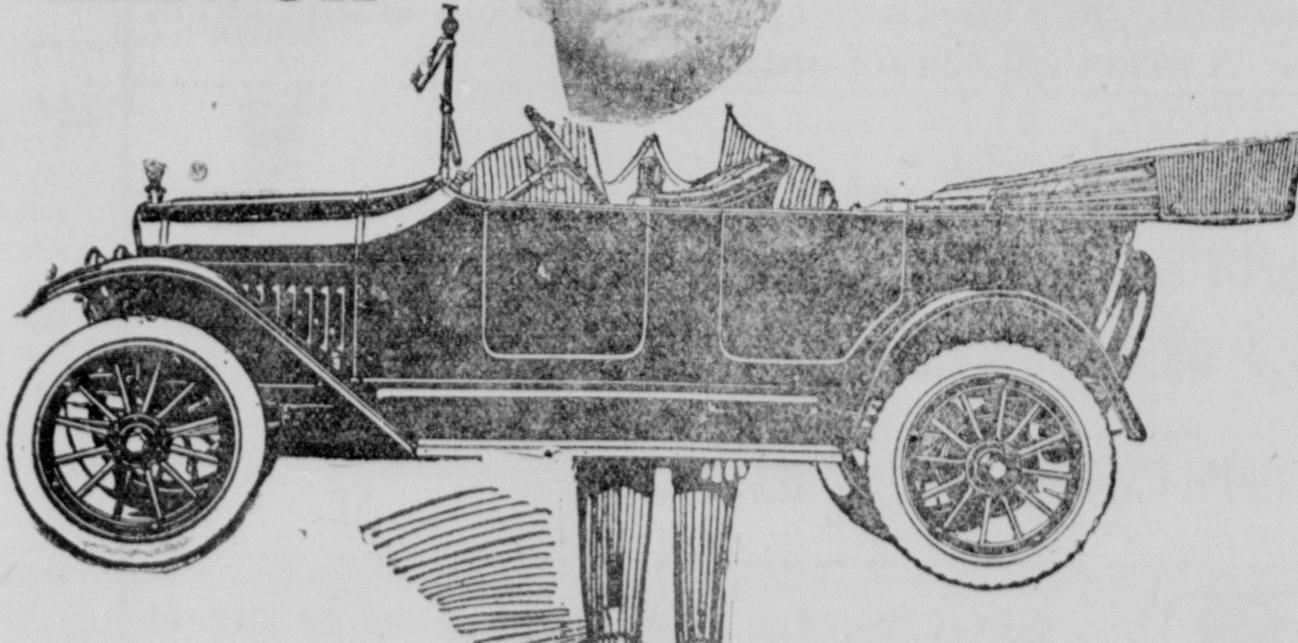
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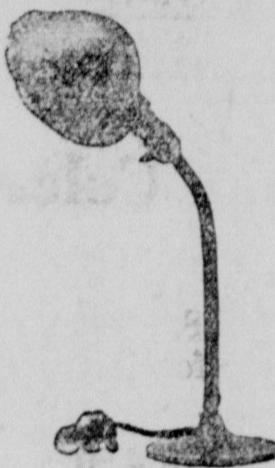
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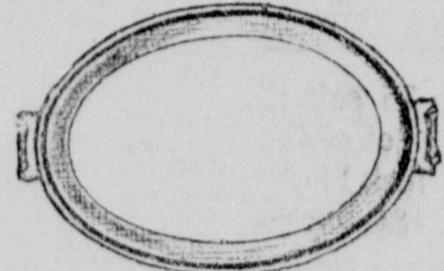
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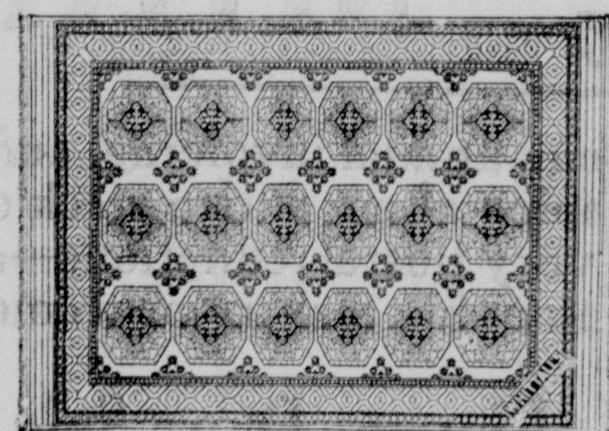
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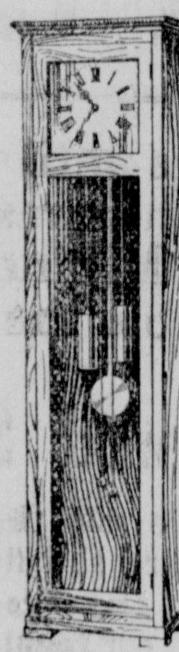
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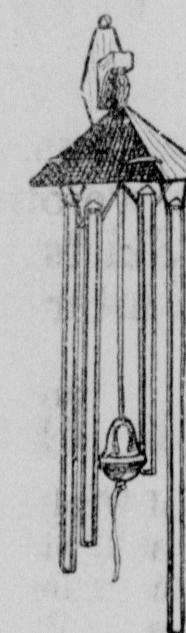
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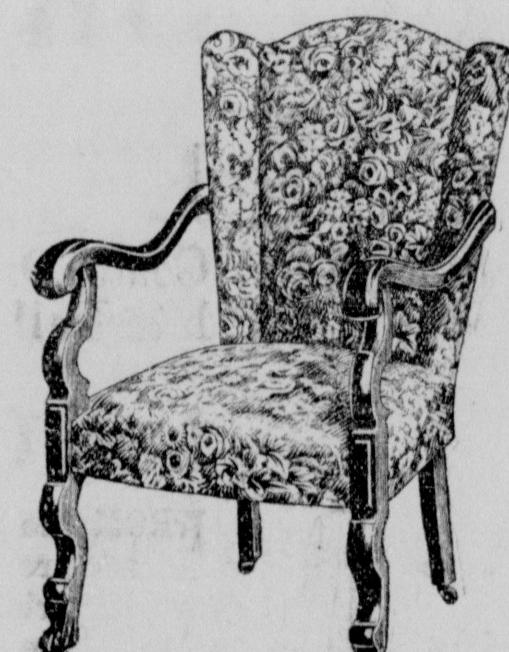
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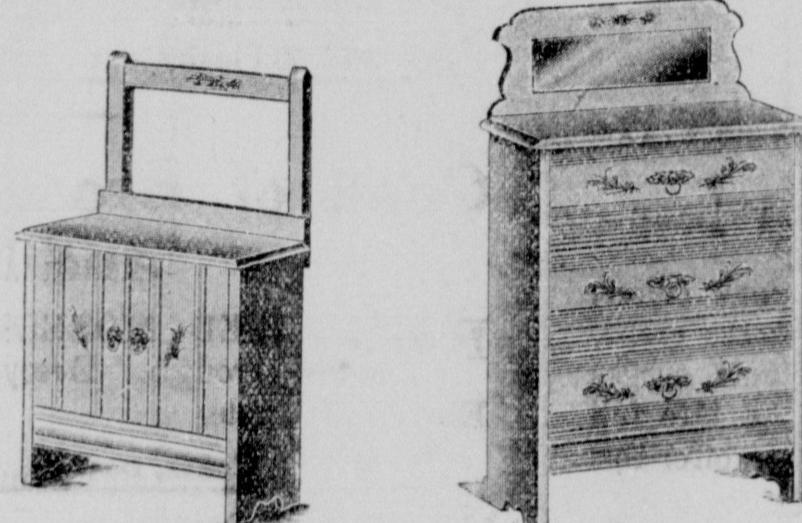
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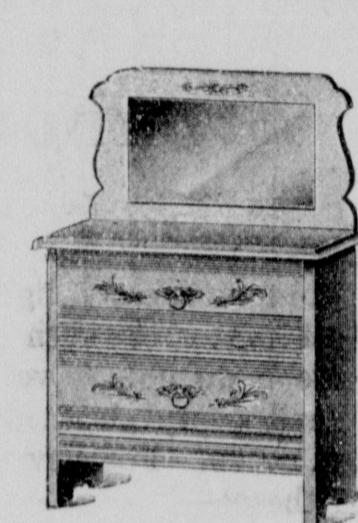
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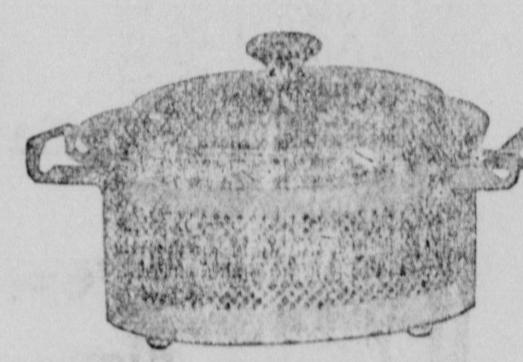
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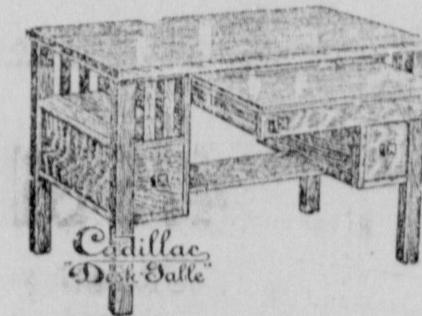
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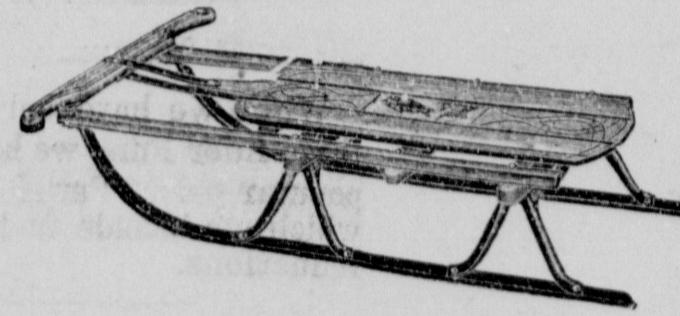
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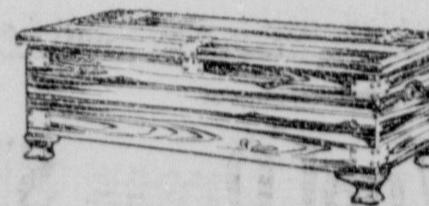
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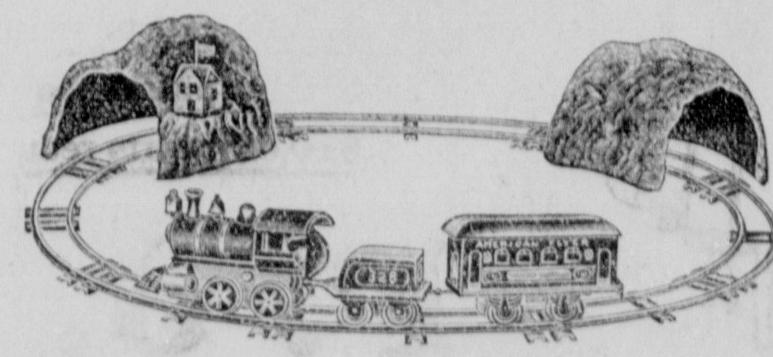
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OUR entire stock choicest styles and best materials—none reserved—black, navy, brown, grays, greens and fancy colors, in silk and wool, chuddah cloth, serges, poplins, gabardines, broadcloths, taffetas, etc., all reduced for this sale and all new full widths.

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| \$ 5.00 Skirts reduced to | \$2.95 |
| \$ 8.50 Skirts reduced to | \$4.95 |
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## F. J. WADDELL & CO.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Dec. 12.

1653—Cromwell declared lord protector of England for life.

1721—Died Alexander Selkirk, the original of "Robinson Crusoe," aged 45.

1776—The neighborhood of Philadelphia having become the seat of war, Congress adjourned to Baltimore.

1787—Pennsylvania ratified the U. S. Constitution, by vote of 46 to 23.

1870—Montezuma surrendered to the Prussians, with 65 guns and 3,000 prisoners.

1889—Died Robert Browning, the poet, aged 77.

1900—Dorothy Arnold, wealthy

New York heiress, disappeared from New York and was never found.

1906—Arbitration treaty between U. S. and England signed at Washington.

1914—The war—Allies drive Germans from the Yser and occupy west bank of the canal. French cavalry meets again in Paris. Montenegrins occupy Visegrad, Austria.

SOME NOTABLE

BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

Dec. 12.

Hon. William P. Dillingham, United States senator from Vermont, a veteran leader in the Republican party, is 72 years old today. He served fifteen years in the Senate, and was

re-elected a year ago for another term of six years. He served as governor of the Green Mountain state for two years, and held many minor offices. Senator Dillingham was born in Waterbury, Vt., on December 1, 1813, the son of Governor Paul Dillingham of Vermont. His brother, Frank Dillingham, is consul general for the United States at Winnipeg. Senator Dillingham received an academic education and went into law. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, and practiced at Montpelier. He became county attorney, and later served in each branch of the legislature. He held the office of state commissioner of taxes for several years, and

was elected governor on the Repub-

lican ticket in 1888. In 1900 he went to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Justin S. Merrill, and was re-elected in 1903, 1909, and 1915.

William K. Vanderbilt of New York is 66 years old today.

J. Bruce Ismay, noted English steamship director, is 53 years old today.

Fred W. Carpenter, formerly secretary to President Taft, is 42 years old today.

Albert Cook Myers, Pennsylvania author and historian, is 41 years old today.

Dr. William F. Hillebrand, chief chemist, Bureau of Standards, Washington, is 62 years old today.

Hon. Charles P. Neill, former U. S. Commissioner of Labor, is 50 years old today.

Edward A. Ross, Wisconsin sociologist, is 49 years old today.

Hon. Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, is 55 years old today.

Arthur Brisbane, noted editor and writer, is 52 years old today.

ALEXANDER VISITORS.

Among the Alexander visitors in the city Saturday were Harry Strawn, Sebastian Kumle, Mrs. Michael Weigand, Miss Ada Weigand, Harold Mason, C. W. Andrews, and Mrs. Wesley Robertson.

### CHILDREN ARE SELLING.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Seals were given out Friday to the children of the different schools. The seals were given to "children in the third grade" for the first time. There will be a competition of the classes including the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

The class selling the most stamps will receive a prize. Each child selling the most stamps in the different grades will also receive a prize.

There will also be a competition between the 7th and 8th grades and the different High school classes.

The bad roads have prevented the stamps from being distributed among the rural schools but they have been

mailed to them. The selling of stamps so far has met with success, \$400 has been received from the stamps sent out on the mailing plan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George W. McNeely, by trustee, to H. K. Chenoweth, deed to SE 1-4 SW 1-4, etc. 30-13-9-\$5,075.

John Duffner, by heirs, to A. W. Becker et al., trustees deed to cor-

rect deed, page 88, book 257-\$1.

Harry K. Chenoweth to George W. McNeely; warranty deed SE 1-4, SW 1-4, section 30, etc. 13-9-\$1.

Bert McNeely, by trustee, to H. K. Chenoweth; deed to W 1-2 NE 1-4, 30-13-9-\$8,500.



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No charges unless we do.

Ever Jewelry made to look like new.

SCHRAM

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE  
Chicago & Alton.

North Bound  
Chicago-Peoria Acom., thru to Chicago . . . . . 6:20 am  
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. . . . . 5:00 pm  
From St. Louis . . . . . 11:50 am  
Chicago "Red Hummer" . . . . . 1:52 am  
No. 30, St. Louis train, arrives . . . . . 8:50 pm  
South and West Bound—  
Alton Nightingale to Kansas City . . . . . 3:28 pm  
St. Louis Accom., daily . . . . . 6:05 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. . . . . 3:30 pm  
Kansas City Express . . . . . 8:28 pm  
Wabash.

East bound—  
No. 72 local frtg. ex. Sun. 11:20 am  
No. 12 . . . . . 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily . . . . . 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily . . . . . 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily . . . . . 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—  
No. 9, daily . . . . . 2:00 pm  
No. 73, loc. frtg. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily . . . . . 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily . . . . . 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Acom., 10:05 am

C. P. & St. L.  
North Bound—  
No. 36, daily . . . . . 7:45 am  
No. 35, returns . . . . . 11:21 am  
No. 38, leaves . . . . . 3:09 pm  
No. 37, returns . . . . . 7:26 pm

Burlington Route.  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday . . . . . 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday . . . . . 4:30 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . . . . . 6:55 am  
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday . . . . . 2:08 pm

## Her Christmas Gift



**What Could Be More Befitting at This Season of the Year,  
and Right Now, Than Some Large Contributions from  
Generous Friends, Toward Passavant Hospital Build-  
ing Campaign?**

### List of Contributors to Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

(Continued from Saturday)

Reported, December 10th.

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| Abbott, E. A. . . . .                   | \$ 3.00 | Johnson, Miss Bessie . . . . .         | 5.00   | Westover, Dorothy L. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2.50  |
| Ater, Miss Jane . . . . .               | 5.00    | Johnson, Amanda . . . . .              | .50    | Weiler, Thomas E. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1.00  |
| Andrews, B. C. . . . .                  | 5.00    | Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. . . . .     | 5.00   | Walker, W. H. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1.00  |
| Allen, Robert C. . . . .                | 5.00    | Kinney, D. E. . . . .                  | 5.00   | York, Clarence L. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10.00 |
| Allen, Lois . . . . .                   | 8.00    | Kennedy, Mary E. . . . .               | 10.00  | Yates, John . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2.00  |
| Brown, Miss Margaret . . . . .          | 1.00    | Kendrick, Mavel . . . . .              | 25.00  | Garland & Co. are showing the largest assortment of bags and suit cases. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |
| Evens, Frank . . . . .                  | 10.00   | Kirk, Mrs. Louise . . . . .            | 2.00   | RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR LATE JOHN R. LOAR. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |
| Black, Carl E. . . . .                  | 10.00   | Kitner, W. H. . . . .                  | 3.00   | Passavant Memorial Hospital Association presented the following resolutions on the death of John R. Loar:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |
| Bradish, H. C. . . . .                  | 10.00   | King, V. S. . . . .                    | 25.00  | It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove Mr. John R. Loar from our midst, and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       |
| Bates, H. . . . .                       | 5.00    | Killpatrick, H. D. . . . .             | 10.00  | He was one of the most devoted friends and constant supporters of Passavant Memorial Hospital for over forty years, and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |
| Butler, C. Donald . . . . .             | 2.50    | Lovenstein, Louis . . . . .            | 1.00   | He was always one of those devoted friends and supporters of the hospital who assumed and carried a large share of the financial burdens of the institution, and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |
| Beagle, N. R. . . . .                   | 1.00    | Lynch, Henry . . . . .                 | 5.00   | He not only gave of his advice and money but gave his personal time, or in other words, gave himself to these good works, and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |
| Bedard, W. . . . .                      | 5.00    | Landing, Anna . . . . .                | .50    | He was constant in his daily effort to forward all movements which would contribute to the amelioration of suffering and distress, and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |       |
| Baptist, Manuel . . . . .               | 5.00    | Lewis, R. P. . . . .                   | 5.00   | He always preserved in the community the highest personal character and sense of devoted citizenship; therefore be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Passavant Hospital, in special session assembled that we express to the family of the late John R. Loar our deep sense of loss in the passing of this noble man and our great admiration for his many rare talents and that we take this means of expressing our sympathy in this hour of their bereavement, and |       |
| Brown, Elsie L. . . . .                 | 5.00    | Cleo Circle Christian Church . . . . . | 10.00  | It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Passavant Memorial Hospital as a permanent record and an inspiration to others, and a copy be sent to each of the daily papers.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Bell, Mrs. Sarah . . . . .              | 5.00    | Lupein, F. P. . . . .                  | 1.00   | A. T. Capps, F. J. Andrews, Carl E. Black.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |
| Baylers, Mrs. T. F. . . . .             | 2.00    | Mendensohn, Jno. . . . .               | 3.00   | Special committee of the Passavant Memorial Hospital Association.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |
| Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry . . . . .   | 10.00   | McCracken, H. C. . . . .               | 10.00  | EXCELLENT SELECTION IN COATS ALL REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING. J. HERMAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |       |
| Brown, W. T. . . . .                    | 25.00   | McFaren, Donald . . . . .              | 25.00  | EGYPT PRAIRIE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |
| Brown, Frances E. . . . .               | 25.00   | Miser, W. B. . . . .                   | 4.00   | Byrne Wilson and Miss Anna Clay-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |
| Batz, William . . . . .                 | 25.00   | Mosely, Jos. . . . .                   | 5.00   | ton spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Lovell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |
| Boston, C. W. . . . .                   | 5.00    | McGuire, R. L. . . . .                 | 5.00   | Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       |
| Berry, Rich . . . . .                   | 1.00    | McGuire, Hugh . . . . .                | 5.00   | Clint Strawmatt and Miss Ruth Fanning spent last night and Sunday with Frank Sorrels and family.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |
| Blevins, Linnie . . . . .               | 2.50    | Million, C. V. . . . .                 | 5.00   | Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |
| Clancy, Leo J. . . . .                  | 4.00    | Millard, Jay . . . . .                 | 1.00   | Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughter called on McClellan Sheppard Monday night.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |
| Crain, Wm. . . . .                      | 2.00    | Morgan, J. L. . . . .                  | 2.00   | Miss Virgil Shepard visited with her friend, Miss Jennie Lovell, Friday afternoon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |
| Cheney, Edward . . . . .                | 2.00    | Majors, Smith . . . . .                | 10.00  | Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lonergan and daughter called on Edward Lonergan and wife Thursday night.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Christen, Paul . . . . .                | 3.00    | Newell, P. E. . . . .                  | 1.00   | Merle Beddingfield of Joy Prairie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |
| Carrigan, Joe . . . . .                 | 2.00    | Olds, L. E. . . . .                    | 2.00   | was a visitor in the city Saturday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |
| Cook, William T. . . . .                | 2.50    | Osborne, H. C. . . . .                 | 10.00  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Cook, R. William . . . . .              | 2.00    | Oswald, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .          | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Cree, Mrs. C. W. . . . .                | 5.00    | Oldham, Jay . . . . .                  | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Cravley, Helen . . . . .                | 2.00    | Orr, Ellen M. . . . .                  | 100.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Carlson, N. . . . .                     | 1.00    | A Friend . . . . .                     | 3.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Casterline, George . . . . .            | 10.00   | Pancake, Charles . . . . .             | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Chambers, L. W. . . . .                 | 10.00   | Pennell, Everett . . . . .             | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Collins, Harriett . . . . .             | .50     | Powell, Mrs. Mildred . . . . .         | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Crane, W. E. . . . .                    | 25.00   | Parrott, Elias S. . . . .              | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Jappas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. . . . . | 5.00    | Pratt, Albert J. . . . .               | 10.00  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Crizau, G. . . . .                      | 3.00    | Reeve, Thomas B. . . . .               | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Childs, Florence . . . . .              | 1.00    | Reynolds, H. H. . . . .                | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Carnickael, Anna . . . . .              | .25     | Reid, D. W. . . . .                    | 4.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| DePew, Miss Sarah . . . . .             | 2.00    | Read, Helen Brown . . . . .            | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Day, W. H. . . . .                      | 1.00    | Rice, Mrs. Julius . . . . .            | 10.00  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Dorwart, George F. . . . .              | 5.00    | Rodenberg, Louis W. . . . .            | 10.00  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Davey, Fred, Jr. . . . .                | 2.00    | Reroxat, C. E. . . . .                 | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Dick-on, H. A. . . . .                  | 2.00    | Riggs, G. L. . . . .                   | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Deters, Anna . . . . .                  | 5.00    | Riggs, Chas. V. . . . .                | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Deters, Clara R. . . . .                | 3.00    | Revis, Roy . . . . .                   | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Duncan, E. . . . .                      | 10.00   | Robinson, W. D. & Sons . . . . .       | 20.00  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Deters, Ruth . . . . .                  | 1.00    | Riley, Mary A. . . . .                 | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Duncan, W. P. . . . .                   | 25.00   | Ratliff, I. E. . . . .                 | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Duncan, Hazel Belle . . . . .           | 2.00    | Rhoads, Mary I. . . . .                | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Dalton, W. H. . . . .                   | 5.00    | Swiney, Eliza . . . . .                | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Early, Mrs. Alice . . . . .             | 1.00    | Stevenson, Anna L. . . . .             | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Eades, William . . . . .                | 1.00    | Strawn, Frances M. . . . .             | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Friend, A. . . . .                      | 10.00   | Smith, H. L. . . . .                   | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Fortado, John . . . . .                 | 5.00    | Simmons, Edwin . . . . .               | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Freeman, C. H. . . . .                  | 5.00    | Stringham, Earl . . . . .              | 1.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| DeFrates, J. K. . . . .                 | 5.00    | Spears, H. C. . . . .                  | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Fernandes, J. G. . . . .                | 5.00    | Smith, Mannie E. . . . .               | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Fox, Sue Myrtle . . . . .               | 5.00    | Strange, Miss Nancy . . . . .          | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Fisk, Nathan . . . . .                  | 4.00    | Sims, Mrs. Nellie . . . . .            | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Ferguson, Champion . . . . .            | 5.00    | Smith, Henry . . . . .                 | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| George, Mildred . . . . .               | 5.00    | Golden, Captain Temple . . . . .       | 10.00  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Gorman, P. H. . . . .                   | 5.00    | Slater, Mrs. Amanda . . . . .          | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Gaddis, G. F. . . . .                   | 5.00    | Strawn, Julius G. . . . .              | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Garden, J. L. . . . .                   | 3.00    | Tucker, Mrs. Mary E. . . . .           | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. . . . .        | 2.00    | Tendick, Peter . . . . .               | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Guthrie, Mrs. Ida . . . . .             | 2.00    | Thomas, Miss Georgia . . . . .         | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Glover, Mrs. Ellen . . . . .            | 2.00    | Taylor, Mrs. Jean McN. . . . .         | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Hall, Carl . . . . .                    | 2.00    | Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. . . . .   | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Handy, Charles . . . . .                | 2.00    | Tugge, Hallie . . . . .                | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Hoyt, E. G. . . . .                     | 2.00    | Tucker, Mrs. Mary E. . . . .           | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Heger, C. W. . . . .                    | 2.00    | Taylor, E. H. . . . .                  | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Hayden, Miss Catherine . . . . .        | 2.00    | Taylor, Carlton W. . . . .             | 5.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Hamm, Mrs. Mary A. . . . .              | 5.00    | Underwood, Mrs. Mollie . . . . .       | 2.50   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Hempel, Hugo . . . . .                  | 10.00   | Wright, John W. . . . .                | 2.00   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| Hackett, J. H. . . . .                  | 100.00  | Werusing, Henry . . . . .              |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |



OF MORGAN COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE IS TOLD

Seat of Justice Was on Farm  
Eight Miles West of the City—  
Court Structure Completed in  
1828.

(By F. C. Taylor.)

The law establishing the County of Morgan was passed on Jan. 31, and at that time not an inhabitant dwelt on the site of the city of Jacksonville. Morgan at that time included within borders what now constitutes the states of Scott and Cass, and as were but few families in its history the legislature deemed it that at this time only a temporary seat of justice should be named leaving to a future legislature a permanent seat of justice. The temporary county seat was located at a place about eight miles of the present city of Jacksonville, at a place known as "Olmsteads" in an old cabin on the farm of Mr. Swinerton, and in the vicinity of the home of the late Adamson. By the end of the following year the settlers evincing a desire for a permanent county seat and the officers of the government of state were so notified and on June 1825, John Howard, Abram Pickett, and John T. Lusk, of Morgan County were appointed commissioners to locate a permanent seat of justice for the new county. The commissioners were required to meet at the residence of Jameson (the coroner) on the first day in March following—which the 7th of the month—and after being duly sworn to proceed to select a site for the county as "near as possible to the center of the territory as practicable, a due regard to the present future population." In this law was also provided that if said county seat should be located on land belonging to any private citizen, owner or owners of the same could donate to the county twenty acres, to be laid out in lots and sold, proceeds of which should be applied to the building of a courthouse and a jail for the county. In obedience to the provisions of their appointment the three men selected located the county seat in the center of a quarter section of land comprised in the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty, the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one, in township fifteen, north of the base line, and in range ten west of the principal meridian.

The day the county seat was located the ground belonged to the government of the United States, but the following day, at nine o'clock in the morning, the land above mentioned was sold at private sale by the government at one dollar and a quarter acre to Thomas Arnett and Isaac Dial, two citizens residing in the vicinity. Arnett secured the land in section twenty, and Dial the land in section twenty-one. Arnett and Dial decided, in connection with the county, to lay out a town upon the land, and by an agreement between these owners and county commissioners' Court, a line was drawn from east to west, thru the center of the quarter section, and Arnett and Dial conveyed by deeds to the party, each twenty acres immediately on the north side of that line, in donation by those proprietors retained forty acres and was double the quantity required by law to be given to the county. On the 10th of March following, these proprietors, for themselves, and the County Court on behalf of the County, laid out a town on eighty acres of land, a square farm, in the center of one hundred and sixty acres, the county owning the north and Arnett and Dial the south, and after much research and deliberation in selecting a name, they called the town Jacksonville, after General Andrew Jackson, he being the great man of the hour.

The county offices and all the county business was removed from the temporary county seat at Olmstead's Mound, in the summer of 1825, and the first Circuit Court was held at Jacksonville in September of that year. For a court house the county erected a frame building near the center of the square, but in the northwest quarter of it, and north of where a latter court house was erected. This building was destroyed by fire in the autumn of 1827 and the cords on file with it.

At a meeting of the County Court on March 6, 1828, the court ordered the clerk to give notice that the 10th of April following, the holding of a Court house would be left to responsible builders. At first the plan was to construct a brick building, two stories high, forty feet square. On the 22nd a special meeting of the commissioners was called, and the plan altered, making the building fifty feet long and forty feet wide. None of the bids were accepted, and no contract was let that year. The following year the Commissioners were Joseph M. Arnett, John Wyatt and Samuel Rogers, and at a meeting of this court held on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1829, it was decided to let the work for the construction of a Court house to separate bids and these were accordingly advertised. On the 14th of March, the contracts for the construction of the building were let; the brick and stone work to Garrison W. Berry and Henry Robley for \$1200; the carpenter work to Rice Umbre and Henry Robley, for \$1350 and a few minor contracts to other individuals. On March 5, 1830, contracts for finishing the court house, fitting in windows, placing window-panes in place, with many other articles needed, was let to Rice Umbre and Henry Blandford for \$1250; for lathing and plastering to Henry Robley and Isham Dalton for \$226.62; for painting to John Challons,

for \$389 and to James Hurst, for the floors \$41.

The building after completion was accepted by the County Commissioners at their meetings on September 8, 1830. The contractors and builders were paid in installments, as had been agreed. The total cost, when completed, was approximately \$4,000. The building was the first brick house in the county, and occupied the central square of land on the south side of State street and west of main street, a few feet south and west of the well south of the present pagoda in Central park.

To meet the expense in the erection of this edifice, and for the county revenue, a tax was ordered levied, at the meeting of March 4, 1829, on all slaves, indentured or registered, negro or mulatto, servants, on pleasure carriages, on distilleries, on stock in trade, on live stock, and on all personal property, except household furniture—the ratio being one-half per cent. One per cent was also established for the erection of public buildings, in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly.

This Court house remained in use until it was superseded by the present commodious structure, completed in 1868. The brick building had served the county for thirty-eight years and was removed from the square and the material used elsewhere.

Annual high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, David Prince auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

The special religious services which were held at the college during the past week proved a great success. It is probably years since the whole college community has been so profoundly stirred in a moral and religious way. Steps are now being taken to reorganize the Y. M. C. A. and to establish certain new activities.

Work will close at the college for the Christmas vacation with the last class on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. Work will be resumed Monday noon, Jan. 3. Several members of the faculty are planning to leave town. Some will attend educational gatherings. Mr. I. B. Potter will represent the college at the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Springfield. President Rammelkamp will probably attend the meeting of the American Historical association in Washington, D. C.

The usual devotional exercises will be held at Academy hall Sunday evening at 6:30.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the college will be held at the Ayers National Bank Tuesday morning, Dec. 14. Among the out-of-town trustees expected at the meeting are the following: Harry J. Dunbaugh and Edward W. Blatchford of Chicago; Robert J. Lamphier of Springfield; J. J. Bergen of Virginia, and Edward F. Goltz of St. Louis. President Rammelkamp has invited the trustees to a luncheon at the Colonial Inn on that day in honor of the two new trustees, Messrs. Lamphier and Blatchford.

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HAUCK'S ORCHESTRA

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The Roodhouse Record says the Hauck orchestra of Jacksonville gave a very successful dance in the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday night, attended by about fifty couples. The report that comes from the affair is that it was one of the most pleasant social dances of the season and the music was highly commendable. The Hauck orchestra is composed of Wilbur Hauck, cornetist; J. Kearns, violin; Maybelle Moore, piano; William Spillman, drums; Ed Clemmons, clarinet.

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While complaints are not welcomed by the Jacksonville Railway & Light company, Supt. Miser indicated Saturday that he certainly wanted complaints filed when patrons had any reason for dissatisfaction with the service. Mr. Miser also said that he realized that a number of complaints recently received about the adequacy of the electric service were justified. The cause of the trouble has been the delay in the receipt of supplies and all the trouble will be speedily remedied. During the last year the company has spent a very vast sum for improvements, but the full advantage will not be felt until some minor additions are made.

DECATOR STUDENTS

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On account of the discovery that a student of the Decatur high school had the smallpox, Supt. J. O. Engleman was instructed at a joint session of the board of health and the board of education that no pupil or teacher should be admitted to the school without a physician's certificate of vaccination after Monday. Another case of smallpox developed among Wabash employees, making the fourth case during the week in the city.

**EASTER ON APRIL 23.**

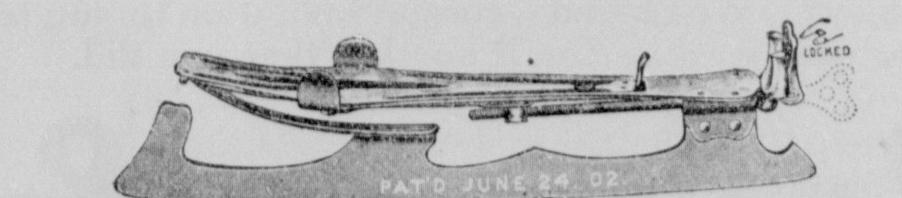
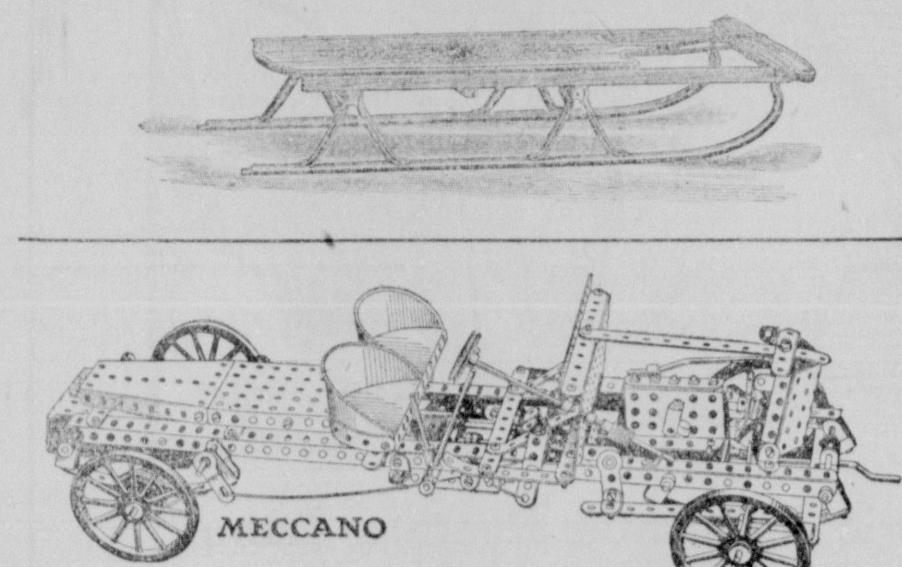
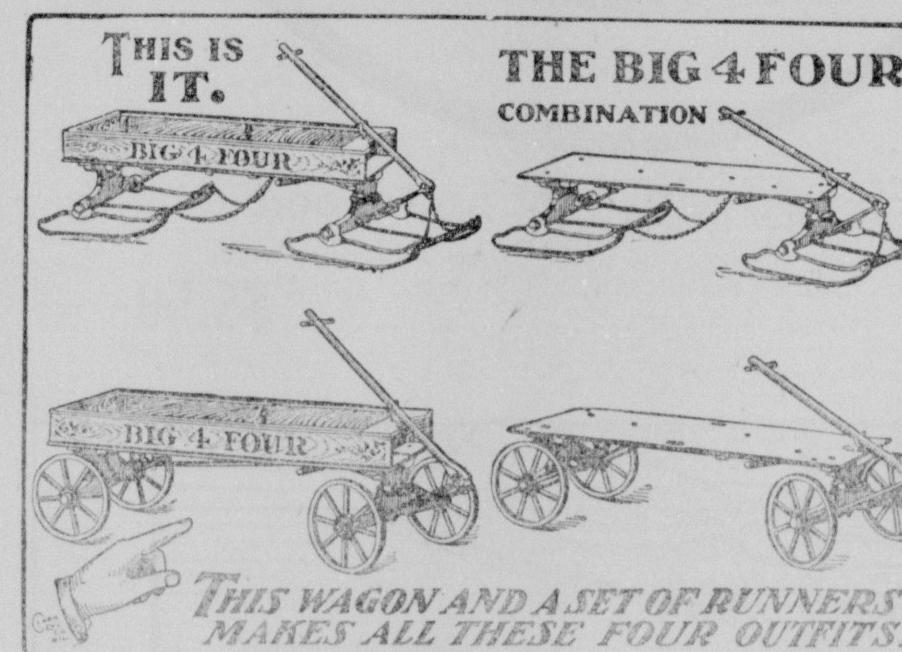
Easter will fall next year on April 23, according to the new almanac just issued. This is one of the very latest dates that Easter ever comes. Between the years 1859 and 1950 Easter is scheduled for April 25 in two years and April 24 in one year.

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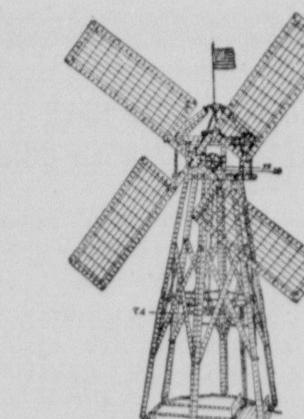
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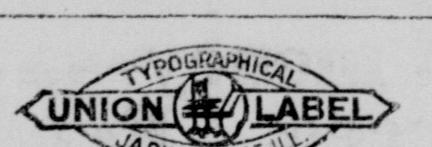
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The purpose of this letter is educational, and, if read carefully, it may save you the payment of a penalty of from \$20 to \$1,000.

From the many inquiries received at this office, it is apparent that the duties of the Withholding Agent under the Income Tax Law are not generally understood.

I have tried to define these duties in language free from technical phraseology so that it will be intelligible to the laymen as well as the lawyer. It is as follows:

Any person, firm or corporation, etc., paying within a year to an individual as salary, rent, interest, etc., an amount in excess of \$3,000 is a withholding agent under the Income Tax law.

It is the duty of the withholding agent, in paying to an individual an amount in excess of \$3,000, to withhold 1 per cent of the entire amount due and payable within the year.

If the amount due and payable to the individual was \$10,000, it would be the duty of the withholding agent to withhold \$100 as income tax; unless the individual in question filed a claim for exemption, as allowed in Paragraph C of the Income Tax law, on Form 1007 Revised.

In case the claim for exemption (Form 1007 Revised) is filed, it is the duty of the withholding agent to withhold 1 per cent of the amount due and payable to the individual, in excess of the amount claimed as exemption. For instance, if the amount due and payable was \$10,000 and the amount of exemption claimed was \$4,000, the withholding agent would be required to withhold 1 per cent of the difference between \$10,000 and \$4,000, or 1 percent of \$6,000—\$60.

Under Paragraph C of the Income Tax law, the individual is authorized to claim an exemption of \$3,000 or \$4,000 according to his single or married status; \$3,000 if single and \$4,000 if married and living with his wife.

The law places the responsibility of withholding the tax upon the withholding agent (i.e., employer in case of salaries or wages—debtor in case of interest—renter or lessee in case of rent, etc.), and if no claim for exemption is filed by the person to whom the salary, interest, rent, etc., is due, it is the duty of the withholding agent to deduct one per cent normal tax upon the entire amount due and payable for the entire year, and make return thereto to the Collector after January 29 and before March 1 of each year.

However, if the amount withheld by the withholding agent from the income of the individual is in excess of the amount of tax which the individual would be required to pay under the income tax law, the individual is authorized to file, within thirty days after the close of the year, a claim for the benefit of deductions, and the refund of the excess tax withheld, using Form 1008 Revised. The form can either be filed with the withholding agent or with the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which the withholding agent files his annual return of tax withheld at the source.

Under the law, it is the duty of the withholding agent to file an annual return, Form 1042, with the Collector of the district in which his principal business is located. If the return shows that exemption is claimed in any case, the certificate of exemption executed by the individual claiming the exemption must be attached to the return (1042) as evidence that the claim was filed. The annual return of the withholding agent must be filed sometime between January 29th and March 1st of the year following the year for which the return is made. The law provides that the return should not be filed prior to January 29th, in order to allow individuals sufficient time after the close of the year to make claim for refund of excess tax withheld, in cases where the tax withheld exceeds the amount an individual would be required to pay.

Any or all the forms referred to herewith will be furnished, and full information given immediately upon request, by addressing the Collector.

Failure to make and file withholding returns on or before March 1st of each year renders a withholding agent liable to a specific penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000; and for any false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to evade the law, to a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the court.

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Eureka college is rejoicing over the new gymnasium which has just been completed. The college expects to dedicate the new building next week with special exercises lasting for four days. The first basketball game to be played on the new floor will be Thursday evening when Lincoln college goes there for a contest against Eureka.

HALE AT ONE HUNDRED.  
Mr. Judge Mitchell, who resides near Lewiston, Mo., lives until Dec. 22, he will be 100 years old. At the last monthly meeting of the Lewiston saving bank the judge was among the directors present and took great interest in the affairs of the institution, of which he has been a stockholder for over a quarter of a century. It is said he does not look like a man of more than 70.

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| <b>FURS</b>                                                                              | <b>COATS</b>                                                                     | <b>WAISTS</b>                                                                                | <b>Children's Dresses</b>                                                                       | <b>SILK PETTICOATS</b>                                                            | <b>Silk Waists</b>                                                                 |
| White Ireland Fox fur neck pieces, \$3.00 values, Monday's Price .....                   | All wool coats in covers and checks, up to \$6 values, Monday's Price .....      | \$1.25 silk and cotton washwaists \$1 Monday's Price, all sizes, two for .....               | 50c Children's gingham dresses, all sizes, Monday's Price, 4 for .....                          | \$2.00 Silk Petticoats, regular and extra sizes, all colors, Monday's Price ..... | \$2 new silk plaid Waists, all sizes, Monday's Price, only .....                   |
| <b>Petticoats</b>                                                                        | <b>Kimonos</b>                                                                   | <b>Children's Furs</b>                                                                       | <b>Wool Dresses</b>                                                                             | <b>Untrimmed Hats</b>                                                             | <b>Caps &amp; Scarfs</b>                                                           |
| 50c gingham Petticoats, all sizes, Monday's Price, four for .....                        | \$2.00 Kimonos, in all colors and sizes, Monday's Price, only .....              | \$2.50 Children's white Fur Sets, \$1 Monday's Price, only .....                             | \$2.95 Children's all-wool serge dresses, untrimmed in the house, value to \$5, Monday at ..... | Your choice of any silk velvet untrimmed hats, Monday's Price .....               | \$2.00 silk plush cap and scarf sets, all colors, Monday's Price .....             |
| <b>Children's Petticoats</b>                                                             | <b>Middies</b>                                                                   | <b>Wool Skirts</b>                                                                           | <b>Children's Hats</b>                                                                          | <b>Bath Robes</b>                                                                 | <b>Silk Petticoats</b>                                                             |
| 25c children's percale and gingham petticoats, sizes 2 to 6, Monday's Price, 8 for ..... | \$1 Middies all sizes and kinds, Monday's Price, 2 for .....                     | \$2.50 ladies' all wool skirts, colors black, green, brown and navy, all sizes, Monday ..... | \$2 children's \$1 plush and velvet trimmed Hats, Monday's Price, 2 for .....                   | \$3 Ladies' Bath Robes, all colors and sizes, Monday's Price, only .....          | \$1.25 Sullivan guaranteed silk Petticoats, all sizes, Monday's Price, 2 for ..... |

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\$10 & \$11.50 WINTER  
**COATS**  
**\$2.98**  
Big black and white checks, silk-lined diagonals and loose chinchilla balmacanas—all newest styles—all colors and sizes—

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Genuine Wool Astrakhan, fur-trimmed silky Zibelines, novelty plaids and corduroys—many fur trimmed—chin chin collar and plain styles—

\$25, \$27.50 & \$29.75  
**COATS**  
**\$10.75**  
Rich silk pluses, silk astrakhan, silk velours and corduroys—belted and plain flare styles—with fur trimmings—all sizes for misses and women—

\$12.50 & \$15  
**SUITS**  
**\$3.98**  
Fine Silk-braided Suits, with guaranteed satin linings—also a few odd serge, gabardine and wool poplin Suits from our regular stock—positively a sensational bargain—

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**\$7.98**  
Fur-trimmed Black Broadcloths, in the new Russian Blouse style—also fur-trimmed serges in box coat and military styles—all beautifully lined with yarn dyed satins—

\$22.50 & \$45.00  
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**\$12.00**  
Suits that formerly sold up to \$45 (and not exaggerated values). Your unrestricted choice of the whole House—our finest broadcloths, velvets, corduroys, gabardines and other high-grade Suits—all go in this sale for \$12.00.

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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE  
(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—No incident of the war has taken so strong a hold on the French imagination as that of the soldier who, in the press of the fighting, when most of his comrades lay dead around him, called upon them as the Germans repeated their attacks, "Up with you, ye dead men!" and with the help of their spirits, assisted by a few wounded, routed the foe.

The story is told in the Echo De Paris: "The Germans had swarmed into a French trench and broken down the resistance of the defenders, whose bodies covered the ground. Suddenly a man rose, and, seizing a sack of grenades, he shouted, 'Debout les Morts!' At this summons the wounded in the trench staggered to their feet and drove them out."

"Was it madness? No, because the dead answered me. They said, 'We are following.'

"And as I cried to them their souls joined my soul and made a glowing mass of it, a stream of fused metal. Nothing could astonish

me. I had the faith that moves mountains, the exaltation of the worker of miracles, who by his will causes the miracle. My voice, which was hoarse and worn out with shouting orders for two days and nights, came back to me clear and strong. I feared nothing. I felt I was master of destiny."

"One of the men of my section, wounded in the arm, kept on throwing grenades that were stained with

blood everywhere. At first I alone with all these dead. Then, little by little, I grew bolder and ventured to look at them. They seemed to be watching me. From our trench behind my men were watching me with terror in their eyes thinking 'He's sure to be killed.' It is true that the Boches were redoubled their efforts. Their grenades were pouring down and the stream of them was rapidly getting out of control. Was their sacrifice to be useless?

"I was seized with a holy madness. Of what I did, of what exactly what I said, I no longer remember. I know only that I cried out, 'Get up! Why won't you let up? 'Debout les morts!'

"All that night I kept the religious emotion that had seized me when I called on the dead. I felt something comparable with what is felt after a fervent communion."

London, Nov. 29.—A pathetic case of decoration by mistake has come to light in the case of the late Lieut. J. H. Musson of the Royal West Surrey Regiment. The name of this young officer had been confused with the name of another officer for whom the reward was intended, so the London Gazette of June 23 last stated that Lieut. Musson had been recommended for the Military Cross.

On July 24, the War Office, having discovered the mistake, cancelled the award. But Lieut. Musson never learned of the cancellation. He was

killed in action five days previously.

London, Nov. 10 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The early closing movement in London, which began under compulsion with the saloons, and was next taken up by some of the big department stores, has now spread to the banks. Since December 1st London banks close their doors at 3 o'clock. Much of the work of bank clerks is done after public office hours, and the depletion of staffs due to enlistments in the army has made it necessary for the remaining men to work far into the night. The banks have decided to concentrate their counter work into a shorter period, and thus give more reasonable working hours to their staffs.

Business men have been asked to sign checks before lunch and an appeal has been made informally to the public to do banking business as early as possible. The 3 o'clock closing rule has been customary in several of the largest provincial cities for some years.

The largest department store in London led the way among shops by announcing 5 o'clock closing for the winter. Other large establishments are following its example. Late hour for holiday shoppers with the fierce rush of the week before Christmas, tanning sales girls and panting delivery clerks will not be seen this year.

The final blow to the night clubs

has been administered in the form of an order compelling all clubs to close at 12:30, except on Saturday and Sunday nights, when they must be emptied at midnight. This regulation applies to all clubs, from the most respectable old men's gathering places in the West End to the workingmen's resorts in the East End. But for the night clubs it makes business impossible. These concerns, where many young officers leave have fallen into bad company, only begin their operations after the theaters have closed, and no time is allowed for their activities.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Further progress in the campaign against the sweating system in Paris has been made by the appointment of "salary committees" in accordance with the law passed last July with the object of regulating working conditions in the homes of women engaged in the clothing industries. The law itself represents the successful conclusion of a social movement which has been going on in France for many years.

The committees, of which there are nine for the department of the Seine, consist each of five members, a justice of the peace presiding over four delegates, two representing the employers and two the women workers.

As yet the law only deals with female workers, but it is expected that once a minimum wage has been fixed for women the male worker at

home who receives a lower salary than this minimum can sue his employer and recover payment of the difference.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The money relief granted heretofore to the wives and children of soldiers has now been extended to parents and grandparents who are unable to support themselves, and also to all brothers and sisters under fifteen and to those above fifteen who are incapacitated from working. A condition precedent is that the soldier, whose relatives are thus assisted, shall have been their sole support before the war. The relief granted to wives and children has also been increased, and is now 15 marks for wives and 7 1/2 marks for each child. Grandparents, parents and brothers and sisters affected also receive the latter sum monthly.

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HE IS 94 AND BOUGHT A BUICK.

The venerable Robert Diggins of Concord came to town Friday with his nurse and two daughters and bought of Howard Zahn a Buick 6, the 14th one sold this year. Mr. Diggins thought he might travel in bad weather so he took a Limousine top in addition to the regular one so he can ride in a house, virtually. Mr. Zahn went out with them to show them how to run the car.

# ONLY FEW DAYS LEFT TO AID THE PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

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Second Saturday Passes With Workers Still Hopeful of Ultimate Victory—Will Extend Campaign 'Till Thursday Night—Plan to Make House to House Canvas of City.

A second Saturday night saw a goodly number of workers at Grace church last evening to hear that they had done something even tho the day was bad, and it was given out that the ladies had doubled the contributions of the men with \$1281, while the men had gathered in \$640, making a total for the day of \$1921, and a grand total to date of \$36,586, and 60 pledges for the men, 98 for the ladies; 158 in all for the day and 1395 grand total in all.

When Chairman Reeve called the gathering to order about the tables he requested Rev. Percy W. Stephens to ask a blessing and then all addressed themselves to the excellent bill of fare and when that part of the program had been finished, business was in order.

Mr. Reeve said it was the second Saturday night they had been there and no one knew when they would get thru, but that money had to come and the new building to the hospital had to be erected. All might as well get ready for the work and buckle down to it and get the cash.

Major Rodgers, head of the men's committee, said the intention had been to close the campaign Tuesday but it had been impossible to see all the persons desired and so it had been decided to ask the workers to hold on till Wednesday night for a supper, work Thursday and meet Thursday night for the wind-up, and asked all who were willing to do so to rise and nearly all stood up.

He then announced it to be the desire of the management to apportion the city into districts and ask each team to take a certain part and canvass it from house to house. There is no restriction hereafter; anybody ask anybody to give. Make this geographical canvass Monday and Tuesday get down to hard work

## RISKS WAR PERILS FOR DAUGHTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In the interior of Germany two former Chicago women and their children are waiting for their father, Ferdinand Bunte, an aged candy manufacturer of this city, to come and lift them out of the misery into which they have been plunged by the war and to bring them back home. Altho Bunte was born in Germany, he is a patriotic American, who wears no swastika. He is a veteran of the War for the Union, and is proud of his citizenship. Bunte sails tomorrow to rescue his daughters.

Twenty years ago his daughters, Martha and Laura, were school girls in Chicago. They married two German brothers, Wilhelm and Albert Kunkale, who were visiting America. Today Martha is husbandless, widowed by militarism, and Laura has lost track of her husband, who went to the trenches in France. So Papa Bunte, aged he is, is going to try to bring his "little girls" and their "kinder" back with him.

If you want to please him buy it at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SUBMITS FINAL REPORT.  
St. Louis, Dec. 11—Chester S. Krum, special master of the Wabash receivership case, today submitted his final report to Elmer B. Adams, United States circuit judge, and was discharged as master.

The Wabash railroad is out of the hands of the receiver.

PROF. HANS GROSS DIES.  
Gratz, Austria, Dec. 11.—Professor Hans Gross, one of the foremost of criminologists and originator of the Gross Detective system, which is well known in the United States is dead. He was born in 1847.

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## OFFICERS GET CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN MILITARY TACTICS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11—Correspondence courses in military tactics are being given the staff officers of the Second Brigade, Illinois National Guard, commanded by General Henry R. Hill, of Quincy, it became known here today.

The work has been carried on quietly for some time and an effort is made to have the plan extended to cover all the officers of the National Guard in Illinois.

One of the staunch defenders of the correspondence course said here today that if it did nothing else it served to keep interest alive and keep the officers studying.

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## MRS. PICKERING ILL.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Catherine Yates Pickering of Decatur of pneumonia. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates, in Springfield. Yesterday she was slightly improved.

## STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS AT HERMAN'S DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE THIS COMING WEEK.

## TAX RATE IS HIGHER

**IN SPRINGFIELD.** According to a statement made by County Clerk Charles Byers of Sangamon county, the tax rate for Springfield this year is higher than ever before.

The figures show that the rate is \$6.71, as compared with \$6.14 of last year, an increase of 5%.

Tax payers, however, will pay \$12,400 less this year than last on account of the reduction of the assessment made by the clerk. The increase is due mostly to a levy for state aid roads, which was not necessary during the preceding year.

Fancy baskets in assorted colors, 50¢ to \$3.

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## ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Allen Improvement club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Jones, 636 S. Fayette street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## ARKANSAS STILL FIGHTING

**THE RAILROADS.** St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—The long fought case between the state of Arkansas and the railroads of the state, on passenger fares within the state, will again come up today in the federal court here. Temporary injunctions were granted last May to the railroads to restrain the Arkansas Railway Commission from putting into effect the two-cents-a-mile rate pending the outcome of the case. The railroads have put up bonds to cover the state's claim, and are operating under a minimum of three cents a mile. The Arkansas officials have spent \$50,000 in lawyers' fees to establish the lower passenger rate, and say they will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

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## BLAST WRECKS BUILDING.

Paulsboro, N. J., Dec. 11—An explosion at the plant of the DuPont Powder company at Gibbstown, near here, today wrecked a building but no one was hurt. The building which was blown to pieces was used as a cap magazine and was located in the laboratory section of the plant.

## MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

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## NAME STRAYER PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 11—The Gridiron club today elected Louis W. Strayer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch as its president, and Ira E. Bennett as vice-president of the Washington Post as vice-president.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

McCabe M. E. church—M. Luther Mackay, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; T. A. Herman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

State Street Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 by Dr. A. B. Morey. Young People's meeting at 6:30. No evening service.

Mt. Emory Baptist Church, corner Marion and Church streets. Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister.—Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Chief Characteristic of God." Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent; Mrs. Pauline Moore, director of elementary department. Y. P. C. association at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service the pastor will preach by request from Acts, 10th chapter and 29th verse. A cordial welcome to all.

Centenary M. E. church—G. W. Flagg, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Albert C. Metcalf superintendent. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school address by pastor. Subject: "Hidden Gold". 11 a. m. Senior Flagg, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, Mrs. G. W. Flagg, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. sermon, "A Promise for the Ambitious". Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

Second Christian Church—Sunday services will be held under the auspices of the C. W. B. M., Mrs. Alis Dabney president. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor; subject, "The power of a Christian's Faith." There will also be special songs and special music. At 7:30 the pastor will address the C. W. B. M. The subject will be "The Love for Humanity." All are invited to attend these services. Rev. R. Hancock, pastor.

Annual high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock. David Prince auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

## LITERBERRY VISITORS.

Among visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Literberry were the Rev. C. G. Cantrall, Ernest L. Clark, George Ratliff, Leo Lockhart, Carl Decker, Mrs. Thomas Sorrell, Miss Mary McFarland, Miss Eavelle Petefish and Miss Annabel Crum.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—Frederick B. Madden minister, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. The Opportunity Mens Bible class will have charge of the service at 7:30 p. m. Special music and an address by Prof. C. H. Given, principal of Whipple Academy. At the morning service Miss Lazell will sing, "Fear Not ye O Israel", by Dudley Buck and the choir, "Fear Not O Land", by Rogers. Monthly meeting of the official board at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Book and Commerce", fifth in the series on "The Bible the World's Book."

First Church of Christ, Scientist Regular services are held in the Huntont Building, No. 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. "God, the Preserver of Man". Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Trinity Episcopal church—Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion 7:30 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m. J. F. Langton, minister.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. The Luther-Walther circle will meet Thursday evening. All cordially welcome.

Brooklyn church—There will be services both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald. The subject at 10:45 a. m. will be, "The Mission of the Church", and at 7:30 p. m., "The Secret of Success". Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. The theme of the sermon of the morning is "The Lord's Treasury". Miss Eu-nice Leonard will sing at this service. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Mable Forrester. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, the third in the series announced, "The Evolution of Religion". The choir will be assisted in the music of the evening by Mr. Earl Pond, soloist, and a string quartette from the Conservatory, Misses Minnie Hofman and Mabel Forrester, violins; Mr. Dean Cochran, viola, and Mr. Paul Morrison, cello. A cordial welcome to all who attend the services of the day.

First Baptist church—Minister, Percy W. Stephens. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Thirty-six classes in six departments, and a warm welcome to the class that suits you. Superintendent, Carl H. Weber. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach on, "Leaving the Shallows". Miss Lena Hopper will sing at this service. Mission Sunday school at 2:30. Junior Union at 3:00. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, to be led by the pastor. At the evening service, A. W. Connor, the boy problem specialist of Illinois who has been conducting

the Sunday school institute in Morgan county this week, will preach. Mr. Homer Reid will sing. Mr. Connor will also speak at 2:30 in the afternoon when the singing will be led by Geo. Beckman. There will be baptism after the evening service. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give a Bible exposition; bright testimonies and songs of praises will follow. Services are free to the public; strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoons, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The morning subject will be "Christian Perfection; What Is It, and How to Obtain It". This is a bible doctrine and we would extend an invitation to all to hear this sermon. The evening subject: "Some Searching Practical Questions". This service will be intensely evangelistic. The evening services for the winter will be of a revival nature. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. M. Vasconcellos, superintendent. Invincible Bible class at the same hour, the pastor is the teacher. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to this meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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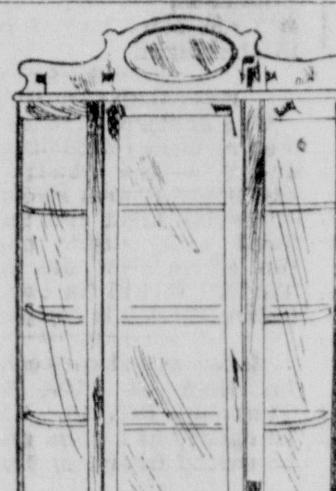
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Postmaster Had Smallpox Weeks  
Before Proper Diagnosis Was  
Made—Building Disinfected.

Dr. E. F. Baker returned Saturday from Golden, Adams county, where he went as a representative of the state board of health to take charge of a smallpox situation which had developed there. When it was discovered recently that Robert E. Downing, the postmaster, and his deputy, Miss Ella Cox, both had smallpox, there was consternation in the town. The state board of health was immediately notified and Dr. Baker was sent to the town to establish the necessary quarantine. Immediately after his arrival Friday night Dr. Baker caused the office to be closed and thoroly disinfected. The surplus supplies were stored in one of the banks and Dr. Baker had all supplies at the post-office disinfected at the same time with the building. He therefore permitted the office to be opened Saturday morning in charge of a new deputy. It seems that Mr. Downing had been sick with the disease for a considerable time before it was diagnosed as smallpox and it was not until after his deputy, Miss Cox, became ill, that the real nature of the malady was discovered. Mr. Downing's wife and daughter are now sick and the whole family is under quarantine. The same is true with reference to the Cox family, and it is believed that there will be no spread of the disease.

A bazaar and cafeteria supper will be held at First Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 16. The bazaar will be opened at 1 p.m. and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

**MR. KAULE WASN'T THERE.**  
The account of the fire at the south pumping works stated that Frank Kaule was in charge. Mr. Kaule is on the night shift and was asleep at the time at home. The man on the day shift is Frank Vieira and he is not at fault for not seeing the fire sooner as he was in a boiler cleaning it out and had no means of knowing about the flames till the smoke came in on him. The machinery and pumps are little damaged and work will be resumed this week.

**DON'T FORGET TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT THE REMOVAL SALE OF L. C. & R. E. HENRY, milliners.**

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
John S. Kilian and daughter Irene wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

NO ROAD AID FROM CHICAGO  
MAIL ORDER HOUSES

SIXTEEN MORE CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND.

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Sixteen separate contributions for the United Christmas fund were made Saturday with a total of \$51.50, the larger portion going to the city hall fund. The Associated Charities and the Free Kindergarten shared in the giving.

The total of money contributed to the fund is now \$385.50, making with the addition of the Journal's ten per cent \$424.05. There are just thirteen more days to make up your mind about sharing in this general movement. Let your decision come early for your gift will put the same good thought into the mind of someone else:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Associated Charities | \$ 78.00 |
| City Hall Fund       | 171.50   |
| Salvation Army       | 61.00    |
| Anti-Tuberculosis    | 38.00    |
| Passavant Hospital   | 15.00    |
| Free Kindergarten    | 17.00    |
| Our Saviors Hospital | 5.00     |

Total contributed \$385.50  
Journal's ten per cent. 38.55  
Grand total 424.05

## SATURDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Associated Charities |      |
| John A. Bellatti     | 5.00 |
| Walter Bellatti      | 3.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. H.   |      |
| Russell              | 4.00 |
| Andre & Andre        | 2.00 |
| M. F. Dunlap         | 5.00 |

FREE KINDERGARTEN:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Emma S. Weller  | 2.00  |
| J. W. Hairgrove | 10.00 |

CITY HALL FUND:

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Robert Tilton     | 5.00 |
| Louise Baumann    | 3.00 |
| Paul Samuels      | 1.00 |
| George Oscar      | 1.00 |
| H. H. Knollenberg | 1.00 |
| Mary Johnson      | 1.00 |
| Franks & Randall  | 5.00 |
| M. C. Hook & Co.  | 2.50 |
| Harold Johnson    | 1.00 |

Total \$ 51.50

XMAS PHOTOS.  
Just 17 more days.  
SPIETH'S STUDIO.

LICENSED TO MARRY.  
Stanley W. Stuart, Northport,  
Mich., Miss Edith Beebe, Jacksonville.

Albert L. Prewitt, Jacksonville,  
Miss Cecil E. Fanning, Jacksonville.  
Frank O. Curtis, Waverly, Miss  
Minnie Tyer, Palmyra.

Ivory goods in such a variety that  
you are certain to be pleased. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

REMODELING BUILDING.

The Johnston Agency has thirteen men at work remodeling the building known as the Stewart property, at 218 South Church street. The storm of Friday night and Saturday interfered with outside operations, but the entire crew was kept at work inside. It will be two more weeks before the job is completed.

YESTERDAY WAS A BAD DAY TO SHOW  
DIAMONDS, but those at the Russel & Lyon store looked brilliant even  
in that light.

A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT.

These are days when one needs something comfortable to wear and ne wants it of the right kind and at a fair price. He will be accommodated at the extensive clothing store of S. S. Knoles where he will find any amount of useful garments for winter. Then too Mr. Knoles carries a large stock of fancy articles for gentlemen's wear; collars, ties, cuffs, mufflers, hats, caps, gloves and all sorts of furnishing goods so that if you want to make him a present you will find a great assortment at Knoles'.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

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ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT TUES-  
DAY, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, David  
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10 cents.

ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Burley Keyes, Cleme Jones, Charles Sparks and Carl Luttrell of Franklin, who were before Justice of the Peace William Hart at Franklin, on a charge of drunkenness, were each found guilty. They were brought to Jacksonville Saturday by James Tribble and will lay out part of their fines in the county jail.

WATCH.

Watch for the advertisement of the Grand Laundry this week. Clip the coupon, turn it in with a 25 cent laundry package and receive 10 S. & H. Green trading stamps free.

RECITAL POSTPONED.

The recital which was to have been given at Murrayville last night under the management of Prof. L. Foster Hite of this city, has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 18.

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Our calendars will be ready Dec. 29th have you registered for yours?

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A Pure Pork Sausage made on the farm. Leave your standing order for a 2 pound box each week.

TAYLOR, THE GROCER.

C. L. DEPEW LEASES  
BUILDING ON SQUARE

Will Move Purchased Property of Badger Store to No. 41 North Side—Will Open for Business February First.

A deal was consummated Saturday whereby Clarence L. DePew leased the building on the north side of the square where E. E. Bayington once conducted the Model shoe store. The deal was made thru E. E. Crabtree, trustee of the Wadsworth estate. As has been formerly mentioned, Mr. DePew recently purchased the Badger drug store on East State street and the final papers for that business transaction were also signed yesterday.

Mr. DePew expects to have his new room completely remodeled, including a new front. A single glass plate will be put in and there will be a side entrance. The stairway also will be remodeled, as well as the rooms above the store, and these will be used for office rooms. Mr. DePew expects to have a very complete stock of drugs, besides cigars, candy and school supplies, not including books. He also expects to handle wedding and society stationery. He will also have installed a soda fountain of a late model. He will retain the service of R. A. Kuechler as pharmacist, and W. S. Badger will also assist in the store. Mr. Badger has conducted his store on East State street for the past 11 years but because of ill health he decided to quit the business, but will remain a while with the new firm. Further than that he has made no definite plans.

Mr. DePew, who takes over the business, is perhaps one of the best known men of the city and the state. He was born in Bloomington and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. DePew when he was 10 years old. His father is the oldest traveling salesman in the state of Illinois in point of service and one of the oldest in years. He has traveled for drug companies for half a century and for the past 20 years has been employed by the Robert Stevenson & Company wholesale house of Chicago. In 1885 Clarence DePew went into partnership with Herbert Henderson in the printing business business on West Morgan street and continued in the business until 1913. Mr. DePew for the past 9 years has held the position of state Bible school superintendent of the Illinois Christian Missionary society and his work has taken him thru a wide area of territory in the United States. His time expires the first of January. He may hold the position however until his successor is appointed, but after that date he will not do any work outside of the city.

Some of the building details of his new place have not been worked out completely, but he expects to move about the first of February or earlier if possible.

Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening at seven o'clock for work. Visiting companions welcome.

Julius G. Strawn, E. H. P., John R. Phillips, Secretary.

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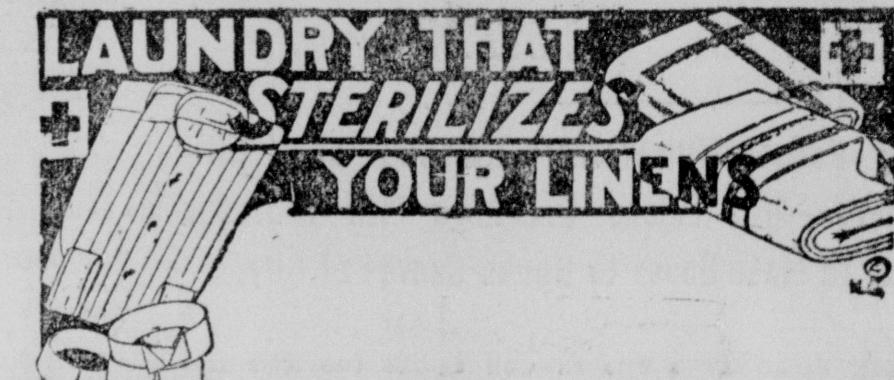
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Let us have your washing here where every precaution is taken in a hygienic manner. Furthermore, your garments will not come in contact with an objectionable class of work because our business is confined to the better class of trade

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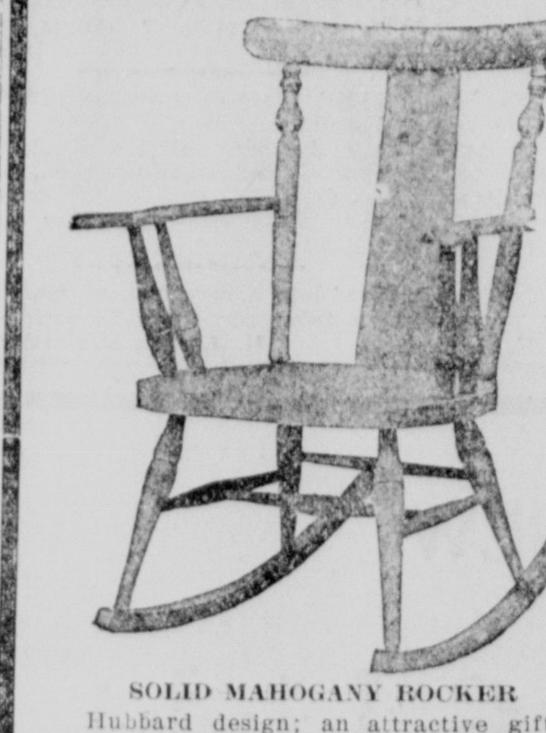
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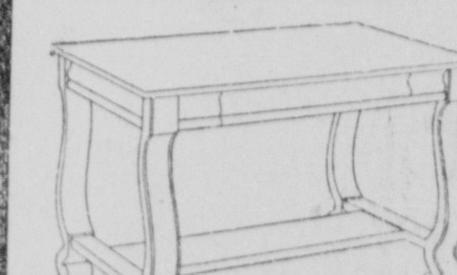


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Hubbard design; an attractive gift at an attractive price.....\$6.75



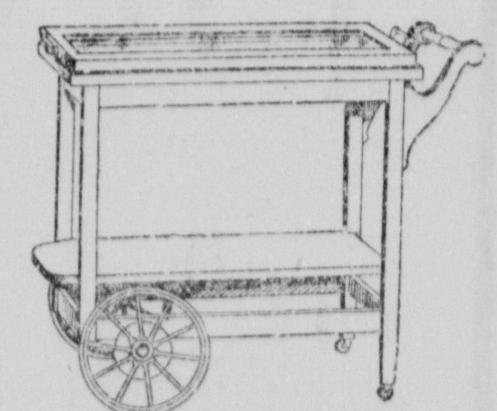
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Colonial Library Tables in solid mahogany. A variety of sizes and designs specially selected for the Christmas trade. \$19.75 to \$35.00



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